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New town mayor seeks to reassure

NEW Honiton mayor John Zarczynski has reassured the public that the council is not broken and says it is councillors' duty to get on and work with each other for the good of the town.

Cllr Zarczynski was elected mayor a week after Ashley Delasalle was chosen only for her to immediately resign from both the position and the council.

Mrs Delasalle's resignation was followed by five more standing down as the council was reduced to 12 members.

In his first official statement as mayor, Cllr Zarczynski wished to respond to the "negative and personal comments" recently made by ex-councillors.

He said: "I would like to reassure the public that the town council is neither broken nor not fit for purpose as some former councillors have implied.

"The town council would like to thank all those who have recently resigned for the work they have put in over the years.

"There are now six vacancies on the town council and it is hoped that new councillors, whether elected or co-opted, will work with the

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remaining 12 councillors to move forward with serving the town.

"The council has recently appointed councillors to its committees and working groups and all serving councillors are committed to working together on projects such as the town floral display, allotments, Charter Day, Hot Pennies and the support of community groups.

"New appointments have also been made with councillors taking on special responsibility for tourism and heritage, both of which are important for the town.

"The council's appointed working group chaired by the deputy mayor, Cllr Henry Brown, is conducting an investigation into the town council's finances over the past five years.

"It is vital that this work continues and once

the investigation is complete the findings will be made available to the public."

Cllr Zarczynski also confirmed that there is a police investigation into the the street market finances and added that no remaining councillor – or anyone involved in the management of the street market – are subject to the investigation.

Cllr Zarczynski, who was officially installed as mayor last night (Monday), at a special ceremony, concluded: "The council has been through a very turbulent time over the past few years, and I must express my deepest admiration for former mayor, Cllr Caroline Kolek, who steered the council through very difficult times having to rise above much unjust criticism.

My priority as leader of the council is to unite councillors and we all have a duty as public servants to get on with working for the good of the town and not allow unjustified criticism to dis-



REASSURANCES: New town mayor Councillor John Zarczynski

Hospital beds: judicial review is step closer

A JUDICIAL review into the closing of inpatient beds at Honiton Hospital has taken a step closer after the campaign group working on the case confirmed they have initiated proceedings.

It was announced last week that Seaton would not be seeking a judicial review due to insufficient funding, but a spokesperson from the Save Our Services Honiton steering group said: "We can report that a pre-action letter has been sent to the NEW Devon CCG by the legal counsel working on the Honiton Hos-

pital case. Although the CCG have responded, further information is needed regarding the feasibility of providing nursing care at home and the savings that might accrue; and the impact on the future of the maternity ward. The CCG had until 5pm on May 19th to respond."

The campaign group says there are several different groups considering a bid including the Royal College of Nurses.

The spokesperson added: "The CCG response to the request for further information

by Devon County Council Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be discussed at the next meeting in June and a decision taken by the scrutiny committee as to whether the matter should be referred to the Secretary of State.

"It should be noted that it could be unlawful for the CCG to begin taking irrevocable steps towards closing the hospital beds, including giving notice to staff or diverting resources away from the hospital before all these matters have been addressed."

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Andrew Moulding is new EDDC chairman

A SENIOR councillor, with decades of experience in local government, has been elected as the new chairman of East Devon District Council (EDDC).

Cllr Andrew Moulding (Cons), who represents Axminster Town ward, has served in local government for more than 30 years with EDDC and Axminster Town Council.

He has also represented Axminster – the town

where he was born – as a county councillor for eight years and was county council chairman for a year before standing down earlier this month.

Cllr Moulding was elected at EDDC's annual meeting on May 17th, and told fellow councillors: "This is a very, very proud moment for me. I have been a district councillor for 30 years and this is the council I love."

He paid tribute to retiring chairman Cllr Stuart Hughes and said: "He has chaired the council with great dignity and fairness over the last two years and he has done a splendid job."

It could have been an Axminster double act as the top as Douglas Hull (Lib Dem), the council's longest serving member with 34 years' experience, was nominated as deputy chairman but lost out in the vote.

He later told *Pulman's Weekly News*: "I wasn't expecting to win, but maybe get a few Conservative votes – but the whip was on from the party."

"It is a shame they can't show a little bit of nicety occasionally. Of course, I haven't got the strength of a party whip. I congratulate Andrew and wish him well."

"I shall be back again flexing my muscles, you haven't heard the last from little Douglas."

Cllr Moulding did not wish to comment on Cllr Hull's comments.

Cllr David Key (Con), who represents Otter-



NEW East Devon District Council chairman Andrew Moulding (left) is welcomed to the post by his predecessor Stuart Hughes

head ward, was elected as vice chairman and takes over the role from Cllr Helen Parr.

Cllr Paul Diviani (Con, Yarty ward) was elected as the council's leader and Cllr Phil Twiss (Con, Honiton St Michael's ward) takes over from Cllr Moulding as the deputy leader of the council.

Cllr Twiss was also appointed as the cabinet member for Strategic Development and Partnerships.

The following councillors have been appointed to the Cabinet: Cabinet member for Corporate Services - Cllr Iain Chubb, Cabinet member for Economy - Cllr Philip Skinner, Cabinet member for the Environment - Cllr Tom Wright (deputy Cllr Marcus Hartnell), Cabinet member for Finance - Cllr Ian Thomas, Cabinet member for Sustainable Homes and Communities - Cllr Jill Elson, Cabinet member without Portfolio - Cllr Eileen Wragg;

Cabinet member without Portfolio: Cllr Geoff Pook;

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of East Devon District Council's committees are: Overview Committee: Cllr Graham Godbeer (Chairman) and Cllr Ian Hall (Vice Chair);

Scrutiny Committee: Cllr Roger Giles (Chairman) and Cllr Alan Dent (Vice Chair);

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Hugo no show at East Devon hustings

SIR Hugo Swire will not be attending any general election hustings in his East Devon constituency this campaign period, a decision that has upset one of his main rivals.

Pulman's View from contacted Sir Hugo's office for comment but had received no reply at the time of going to press.

Independent Claire Wright, who is being backed by a website that advises voters how to vote tactically against the Conservatives and was recently endorsed by au-

thor Dame Hilary Mantel, said: "I am really disappointed that Hugo Swire is refusing to attend hustings during the general election period."

"MPs are supposed to be accountable to constituents and this is a golden opportunity for him to talk about how he plans to represent people if he is re-elected."

"It reflects very badly on him that he is refusing to attend."

"I was looking forward to having a robust debate with him and I can only assume that he is refusing to

attend because he is worried about being challenged by me – I have been regularly holding him to account for the past three years via my blog and through the media!"

All seven of the candidates for the East Devon constituency – which covers Sidmouth and Ottery St Mary – have been invited to attend a hustings event held at the Holy Trinity Church in Exmouth at 7.30pm on May 30th.

A spokesman on behalf of Hugo Swire told the *Express & Echo* that: "Hugo has decided that, for

this election, he will be holding his own public meetings in East Devon in the build-up to polling day."

Hustings events continue around East Devon and South Somerset during the countdown to the election, with all five Yeovil candidates attending a session hosted by The Churches of Yeovil at The Gateway, Yeovil, on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30pm.

See viewnews.co.uk for updates on other scheduled events as and when we hear about them.

Knives amnesty across Somerset

POLICE have released shocking images of hundreds of knives handed in during an amnesty across Somerset recently.

In Yeovil, dozens of bladed weapons were found by officers in a special bin left out for the public.

Avon and Somerset Police stationed surrender bins at ten locations across the county between April 28th and May 8th to tackle knife crime.

A total of 198 knives were surrendered over the short period – a significant rise from just 59 weapons surrendered in a similar operation last October.

Chief Inspector Zoe Chegwyn, force lead for knife crime, said the police force were 'really encouraged' by the number of knives that were surrendered in the bins.

"Every knife surrendered is one less knife out on the street, where they can and do cause serious harm," she said.

"It's not just the number of knives which is encouraging, but the type."

"There were some nasty-looking machetes and zombie knives left in the bins, which are usually only carried by people wanting to hurt others."

The police force has said it is considering the possibility of placing permanent surrender bins across the area.

Chief Inspector Chegwyn said: "The surrender bins were just a number of actions we took that week to try and reduce the dreadful impact knives can have on individuals, families and communities."

She said police cadets also took part in a test purchasing operation to ensure retailers are not breaking the law in selling knives to under-18s, and patrols were put in place in knife 'hotspot' areas.

She added: "We also continue our work in schools with young people, educating them on the dangers of carrying knives and letting them know about actions they can take to potentially save a life."



Expanded recycling service rolls out

MORE than 50,000 households in East Devon are just a few weeks away from being able to recycle more items than ever before when a new improved weekly recycling service begins.

The district-wide scheme will be in place from Monday, June 12th, following a successful rollout earlier this year in Exmouth.

The council has added cardboard, plastics, cartons / Tetrapaks and small electrical items to the list that residents can already recycle.

Careful planning has gone in to introducing

the new service across the district and with a further 51,000 homes to collect recycling and waste from, the council and its contractors SUEZ are advising that there could be some limited disruption as collections settle down.

The council is appealing to residents to be patient during this period and to contact them if they have concerns or questions.

Mark Williams, East Devon District Council's Chief Executive, said: "We are here to help our residents with these changes and we have a dedicated team of officers

who are happy to come and meet you to try and help resolve any issues you may have."

"The new service will make it easier for our residents to recycle more and in order for us to achieve this we have had to make some major changes to our usual collection routes."

"This has meant some day and time changes to collections for some of our residents which may take a while to get used to."

"We have meticulously planned the new service over the last 14 months but any change to a service as

important as recycling and waste involving more than 51,000 households, 260 blocks of flats, and thousands of streets will bring some teething problems at the start."

"We have worked hard with our contractors SUEZ to minimise any disruption, but there will inevitably be a small number of issues initially as everyone gets used to the changes."

"Our letters contain information specific to each household and I would urge residents to read them carefully; keep them to hand and please use them to help you separate recycling in to the correct containers."

"We're here to help and if you need assistance, please contact us."

The council has been holding an extensive public awareness cam-

paign to promote the changes and thousands of people have been learning more about the new service at a series of information days.

These events are a great opportunity to find out more about the new service and the next events are being held at:

● Axminster Library on Thursday, May 25th from 10am to 12 noon;

● Ottery St Mary Library on Thursday, June 1st from 10am to 1pm;

● Axe Vale Festival on Saturday, June 17th from 10am to 5.30pm.

Further events are planned over the next few weeks and the council will be sending out information as they are organised.

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Devon D-Day veteran becomes world's oldest tandem skydiver

DUNKESWELL Airfield was the location for a D-Day hero to become the world's oldest tandem skydiver – aged 101 and 37 days.

Daredevil Verdun Hayes leapt from a plane at 15,000ft to glide into the record books.

The great-granddad jumped with ten other people, including three generations of his family and the doctor who signed him off.

He stole the world title after knocking Canadian Armand Gendreau, who was 101 and three days when he jumped in 2013, off the top spot.

The centenarian from North Devon jumped after the dive was postponed on the day before due to the weather.

It comes a year after the Second World War vet, who served during the D-Day invasion of Gold Beach, became the oldest Brit to complete the feat aged 100.

Verdun was named after the 1916 Battle of Verdun on the request of his dad Joseph Hayes, who served in the First World War as a Sapper with the Royal Engineers.

The soldier, who fought during the Battle of the Somme, wrote to his pregnant wife Mary from the front line suggesting the moniker.

Verdun also served in the Army, as a Lance Corporal, during the Second World War, and was a signaller and wireless operator for the Royal Signals.

While in the Forces he was caught up in an explosion that killed his friend, Sgt Edgar



■ VERDUN Hayes (in yellow) leaps into the record books

Robertson, and sustained shrapnel injuries to his ribs and hands.

The pair had been digging trenches together in Choux, France, when a German shell exploded nearby.

Verdun, who is a widower, said: "How I came home from WWII I do not know. I was so near to the edge of everything.

I lost any amount of friends in no time at all really. I just didn't think I would ever return home.

"Surviving an explosion

when others didn't... I was just lucky I guess."

Verdun was later awarded the Legion d'Honneur, the highest decoration in France.

After the war he worked in his family's building business before becoming the secretary of the Somerton branch of The Royal British Legion in Somerset.

His jump was in aid of the RBL, which provides support to the UK Armed Forces.

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Offical launch of the Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival

THE 2017 Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival has been officially launched with an event at Tickety-Boo in the town centre.

Festival organisers, sponsors and friends gathered to toast the fifth annual festival, to be held on Saturday, June 3rd.

Each year, the town becomes a melting pot of producers, traders, chefs, young cooks, real ale fans, locals and visitors, enjoying a day celebrating all that is good about East Devon food.

This year, the festival features cookery demonstrations from The Deer Park Hotel, The Pig at Combe, Exeter Cookery School, Tina Chauhan and Bowmers Restaurant. Up and coming talent will be showcased with Young South West Chef of the Year, Ethan Clarke from The King's School, plus fellow students Ffion Gallantree and Skye Clarke.

Tickety-Boo is hosting a children's fun cookery event, with story time at the library



■ THE Ottery Food and Families Festival is launched, with Chairman Ruud Venneboer Jansen (middle)

and other activities at The Institute.

Masterclasses in puddings, knife skills and wine tasting with the Volunteer Inn, Tumbling Weir Hotel and Christopher Piper Wines are also located in The Institute.

A street market on the day allows visitors to enjoy fare from South West producers such as Bloomberry Juice Company, Eat the Smoke, Dartmoor Chillis, Coldharbour Farm, Exeter Brewery, Frandie Macaron and Shal-don Bakery.

The event starts at 10am on June 3rd.

Twinners visit Seaton

SEATON & District Twinning Association prepared a busy schedule for when their friends from the French twin town of Thury-Harcourt in Normandy paid a visit.

The twidders came to the town in early May and a welcome reception was held in the Methodist Church on the Saturday morning to greet the French contingent, who had travelled overnight.

Cakes and coffee were well received and town crier David Craner performed a welcoming cry.

Seaton & District Twinning Association publicity officer Vivien Rodger said: "A visit to the amazing Seaton Jurassic Centre was planned for the daytime and some host families dined with their guests at the café there."

"The group enjoyed a guided tour of the centre and took time to chat and relax, masquerade as an octopus and do a little fishing. The centre has so much to offer."

In the evening the party of more than 100 twidders met for a celebratory dinner at The Dolphin Hotel in Beer, with drinks on arrival,

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a traditional English three-course meal, wine and lots of good conversation in both languages.

The visit also included a trip to Powderham Castle, including a guided tour of the ancient building and a deer safari in the grounds.

Ms Rodger said: "Despite the rain, they enjoyed their trip, sporting a colourful array of umbrellas."

"The twidders boarded the safari train and were delighted to see the beautiful herds of young deer."

"All too soon, Monday came and the hosts had to say 'au revoir' to their guests."

"But these friends will meet again next year when Seaton & District Twinning Association travels to Thury-Harcourt."

If you are interested in the twinning group, and possible membership, contact secretary Glyn Roberts on 01297 21363 or email pglyn.roberts@live.co.uk

AU REVOIR: The twidders say farewell at the end of the visit



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■ **HUSTINGS:** Gill Westcott (Green Party), Matthew Wilson (Lib Dem), Neil Parish (Conservative), Caroline Kolek (Labour) and The Reverend Ian Kirby

Parliamentary candidates face the public

ALL four general election candidates for the Tiverton & Honiton Constituency took questions at hustings in Axminster Guildhall.

Neil Parish (Conservative), Caroline Kolek (Labour), Matthew Wilson (Lib Dem) and Gill Westcott (Green Party) took questions on a range of issues including a second EU referendum, fox hunting, student loans, healthcare, taxation and much more.

Organised by Axminster Churches Together, the hustings took place on Thursday, May 18th, chaired by the Reverend Ian Kirby.

When asked if they would support holding a second referendum on whether or not the UK should leave the EU,

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the answers differed. Mrs Kolek and Mr Parish (a former member of the European Parliament) both said "no".

Ms Westcott said "yes" whilst Mr Wilson replied "no" to the question, but emphasised there should be a referendum once conditions of the negotiated Brexit deal are known.

The final question posed to candidates was: How would you vote on any future motion to repeal the fox hunting ban?

Mrs Kolek said: "I am 100 per cent against fox hunting. I will be out there campaigning even if I'm not elected. I

think it is barbaric."

Mr Parish took a different view, and said: "I would vote to repeal the hunting act and make sure hunting is managed in the proper way."

Ms Westcott said: "I see no reason why we can't have sport without animal cruelty."

Mr Wilson replied: "I will obviously vote to keep the fox hunting ban in place. It (fox hunting) seems like a very negative indication of where we are as a country."

The candidates were set for a return to Axminster yesterday (Monday) for hustings at Axe Valley Academy and will be in Honiton's Methodist Hall on Thursday (May 25th) afternoon at 2pm.

Scrap metal theft arrests

TWO persons were arrested on suspicion of theft following an incident in Axminster on Tuesday, May 9th.

Officers from Dorset Police assisted, and a spokesperson for Bridport, Beaminster & Lyme Regis Neighbourhood Team said: "We've been helping out our colleagues over the border after a report of scrap metal being stolen from an address in

Axminster.

"The van was spotted by Devon & Cornwall Police PCSOs and was stopped just north of Marshwood.

"The van was searched and the allegedly stolen items located, so the two occupants were arrested on suspicion of theft.

"The van has been seized to ascertain if there are any further offences."



■ **AN Axminster Young Farmers bingo night at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre on Thursday, April 6th April raised close to £400 for local charity ARC.**

A cheque for the exact amount of £370.73 was presented to ARC founder Catherine Davies. Alice Gay of Axminster Young Farmers said: "Catherine gave

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It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people

interested in all aspects of investments and the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th June at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6.30pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. It will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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Bags packed for guide dogs

■ AXMINSTER-based scouts were bag-packing to raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

They turned up at Tesco's Axminster store on Saturday, May 6th to help customers pack

their shopping bags.

Tesco's community champion for Axminster, Rob Cope, said: "They were very enthusiastic and raised a total of £422.12."

Photo by TESCO

First marathon raises £1,700 for The Project

A SEATON woman raised more than £1,700 for an Axminster-based charity by running her first London Marathon.

After many years of trying for a place through ballot, Margy Pearce was eventually successful and decided to add a fundraising element.

She chose The Project, which supports youngsters with mental health issues.

The Project has groups in Axminster and Chard, and serves East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset – and also offers support to parents of the youngsters it helps.

Margy is an experienced long-distance runner and a member of Axe Valley Runners, but new to the London Marathon.

Summing up her race in London, she said: "My time was 3.49.59, which I was very pleased about."

"It was a fantastic experience, different to any other race I have done."

"I think maybe that is due to the volume of people supporting you and running amongst so many other runners."

"I did a lot of my training with Alan Morbey from Axe Valley Runners."

"He also got a place but was at a different start to me, so it was quite unnerving not to be starting off together."

But she quickly got going, and said: "I had a permanent smile on my face, well, for three quarters of the way until my hip and legs starting hurting."

But she pulled through and stressed the importance of support from other runners, saying: "I did have the good fortune of chatting to a guy from Kenilworth Runners and seeking out his family looking for a Welsh flag."

"We ran together for half the race, which was brilliant, it is always great to meet runners from other clubs."

"There was also a guy at the start with me trying to set a record running in flip flops."

Fundraising has exceeded expectations, and a cheque for £1,742.52 was presented to The Project founder Debbie Humberstone on May 16th.

Margy, who works at Peco in Beer, said: "When I contacted Debbie last year, I said that it would probably be a few hundred pounds."

"I would not have been able to raise even near this amount if it wasn't for the support from my colleagues at work, family and friends."

"A big thank you to them."

"I am hoping the amount raised is going to help The Project carry on its great work by supporting young people on



■ MARGY shortly after completing the London Marathon



■ DEBBIE Humberstone and Margy Pearce show off cheque and medal

the path to better mental health."

Explaining why she chose The Project, she said: "I always said I would do it [running London Marathon] for a local cause if I got in."

"A few years ago I saw some girls leafleting for the The Project."

"I got a leaflet and kept it in mind."

Debbie said: "We are extremely grateful. This amount of money is fantastic."

It is not too late to sponsor Margy, online donations can be made at mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/margaretpearcel

HALFF cook with students

AXMINSTER-based charity Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) held a cooking workshop for students (and their families) of Cranbrook Education Campus.

Funded by East Devon District Council via NHS England's healthy new towns programme, 'Cranbake' gave students and families a chance to cook a variety

of meals together as part of a four-week course.

The classes were led by HALFF cook Bernadette Johnson, who said: "I shared ideas and tips for healthy day to day cooking and eating."

"It was lovely to see each family coming together to follow the recipes, creating the dishes and having fun at the same time."

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Honiton sculptor's 'Hope & Renewal' in Exeter

HONITON sculptor Martin Staniforth's latest instalment was met with praise as it stood proudly in the Cathedral Green in Exeter last week.

Morth, as he is known to his friends, created 'Hope & Renewal' from the remains of the Royal Clarence which burnt to the ground last October.

The striking sculpture used more than a tonne of the of the hotel's burnt timbers and was unveiled by Exeter MP Ben Bradshaw.

Morth said: "It's been a real honour to work with wood that is 500 years old and to give new life to materials that would have been thrown away. I have contrasting feelings about this 'Hope & Renewal' project: great sadness at the loss of a historic building, that survived Second World War bombing, and yet also great excitement to create something for the future."

Several charities embraced 'Hope & Renewal' for the way it can support individuals on a journey of recovery. In particular Stop Abuse

Peter Hodges

Reporter | peter@viewnews.co.uk

For Everyone (SAFE) and Headway Devon staff and service users have helped with the process. Sarah Richards from SAFE said "It's been fantastic to be involved with this creative initiative and to raise awareness of the supportive work that we deliver to help those suffering from domestic abuse."

Some representatives from these charities joined a creative wellbeing workshop in April to help design and shape the sculpture. The final piece is four metres long and four metres high.

A laser cutter has been used to burn letters into recovered floorboards, that had survived the October fire, to make a plaque.

Morth added: "It seems cruel to subject these survivors to further fire treatment. There is also an inscription on the sculpture, burnt the same way, that reads "E cineribus resurgo MMXVII" (out of the ashes I rise, 2017).

Devon Community Foundation have been supportive of the project by awarding Morth a grant towards it. Laura Hewitt from DCF added: "We are delighted to be able to support this fantastic initiative. It is groups like this working on the front-line that are so essential to our communities. It's what makes DCF so important to ensure that together with donors and local groups we can build strong and vibrant communities for everyone in Devon, both now and for the future."

If you would like to help Devon Community Foundation support groups like Stop Abuse For Everyone, and make a real difference to local people in need, or if you're a group seeking funding, then get in touch at



■ THE striking Hope & Renewal sculpture standing four metres tall
Photo by JAN PENNY

www.devoncf.com Hope & Renewal will go on tour before hopefully returning to a more permanent location in Exeter.



■ BEN Bradshaw unveils the plaque at the Hope & Renewal sculpture
Photo by Rhodri Cooper

Offwell's Roman visitors

THE Ancient Civilisation of Rome was brought vividly to life at Offwell Primary School recently.

Staff from the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter visited the school and took the two oldest classes through a number of activities centred around the Seaton Down Hoard and the Roman occupation of the British Isles.

The children used metal detectors to find lost artefacts and then identified

them as modern or ancient; they completed a map and made comparisons between then and now; they designed and struck their own coins and met a Roman legionary who told tall tales of the Seaton Down Hoard and helped the children stretch their imaginations.

An exhibition about the hoard will be opening at RAMM in July 2017 when all 22,888 coins will be on display.



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■ THE new prefects at Honiton Community College

New prefects at community college

HONITON Community College has elected seven new prefects for the forthcoming year of school.

The new prefects came through a gruelling process to be elected and thoroughly deserve their tie, badge and status.

The seven prefects are split between five different roles within the college and will be involved in various activities throughout the next 12 months.

Within their roles they will also have a project of their

choice to complete.

Flo White and Rhys Phillips are both Sports Prefects, while Tom Lilley and Amelie Leach are Well-being Prefects. Natasha Pavey is the Academic Prefect, Faye Macklin is the Transition Prefect and Anna Anna Machewska is the Transitional Support Prefect.

Head of PE Hannah Brown said: "The last few weeks before Easter proved nerve-racking for some year 10 students. With the exam season almost on us for our year

11 students, it was time for the year 11 prefects to hand over their responsibility to a new group of year 10 students. 31 applications later and a gruelling interview process seven new prefects were recruited from year 10. And we would like to say a fond farewell and a huge thank you to the old prefects; Amberina Askew, Ashley Mitchell, Charles Finney, Charlie Davies, Lauren Gavin, Rebecca Spence and Will Lancaster."

Scouts tackle plant challenge

THE Wall Scout Troop in Honiton recently swept, weeded and replanted the planters by the traffic lights on the corner of Dowell Street.

This is the sixth year that the 1st Honiton Scout Group have taken on this community challenge.

Scout leader Helen Turner said: "We would like to say a big thank you to Homebase who have supplied us with the plants to do this. We think that it gives drivers something nice to look at whilst waiting for the lights to change."



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Pedallers' night of roadside bicycle repairs

AXE Valley Pedallers (AVP) members are all pumped up after an evening of bicycle mechanics at Seaton's new Cyclelife shop. Cyclelife proprietor Ian Bruton ran them through their paces in a specially-arranged club event that covered essential bike safety checks and delivered a puncture repair masterclass. Members were taught the essentials of roadside repairs and were given a chance to practice their newly acquired skills in

the workshop. The event was part of the club's efforts to give even more to its growing membership by holding monthly social events to complement the regular club rides that take place throughout the week. This year the club has already held a successful pub quiz at The White Hart in Colyford and a cycling skills coaching session at the Torbay Velopark. As an added bonus, donations

by members at this year's monthly social events have already raised more than £100 for the club's chosen charity, Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT). AVP chairman Jonathan Read-Bone commented: "As the club continues to grow, we really want to give our members a chance to get together off the

bike and enable cyclists of all types and ability to socialize and meet new people through their passion for cycling. "After the recent mechanics evening, everyone is definitely pumped up and ready for more AVP social events." Axe Valley Pedallers attracts cyclists from Axminster, Seaton, Lyme Regis and the surrounding

areas. The club's regular road and off-road rides take in routes covering the East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset countryside. For more information on Axe Valley Pedallers, visit www.axe-valleypedallers.co.uk or find the club on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.



FULLY FOCUSED: Members found the visit worthwhile

Shute Festival announces exciting line-up for this September's event

SHUTE Festival has announced the line-up for this year's event. To be held from September 22nd to 24th, the festival will welcome Sir Anthony Seldon, former headteacher of Wellington College and biographer of the last four Prime Ministers, who will speak about the future of education. Internationally best-selling crime writer Sophie Hannah will introduce her new psychological thriller, *Did You See Melody?* and discuss her series of Poirot books. Anna Pavord, author of

The Tulip and The Independent's gardening writer, will talk about her latest book, *Landskipping*. Hugo Bugg, one of the youngest garden designers ever to win gold at the Chelsea Flower Show, will be speaking about his ideas and work, and poet Annie Freud will discuss the connections between her verse and paintings. In addition to other speakers, there will be workshops for children, including bushcraft, filmmaking, art and creative writing. The festival has secured sponsorship for the Hugo


Bugg talk from country house hotel The Pig at Combe. Festival directors Samantha Knights and Paddy Magrane commented: "We are building on the success of last year's inaugural event, with an exciting mix of botanists, broadcasters, gardeners, journalists, novelists and poets. "If any local businesses or organisations are interested in sponsoring other talks, we'd be delighted to hear from them. "You can contact us via the website or by calling 07745 886123." Information is also available at www.shutefest.org.uk



Sophie Hannah

Advertiser Announcement

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- **Superficial grazes, cuts and wounds** that do not bleed or seem painful can be cleaned and dressed at home. If there is continued bleeding, discharge, pain or open wounds, the animal will need pain relief and further treatment.
- **CRGV (Alabama Rot)**
 - There has been a confirmed case of **CRGV (Alabama Rot)** in the area in the last few weeks. This disease is extremely rare but often fatal. Most cases start with sores and swelling, normally on the paws or lower legs, but they can be anywhere on the body or face. The majority of skin problems are not caused by CRGV, however **if you are concerned please contact your vet**. The cause of this disease is currently unknown so it is difficult to give specific advice regarding prevention. You may wish to bathe your dog's legs and face if they get muddy following a walk, however it is not known if this has any benefit in preventing the disease. There is more information available on the Anderson Moores facebook page and website. (www.andersonmoores.com/owner/CRGV.php)
 - **Blocked Bladder**. Male cats attempting to urinate but not able to pass any urine, or only small amounts. Although this may be a simple cystitis, some are prone to a blocked bladder, which can rapidly become a very serious condition.
- **Some large breed dogs are prone to bloated stomachs (GDV)**. This often occurs after food or exercise. They quickly bloat, start retching, become subdued and can collapse. They need rapid treatment.
- **Road traffic accidents are common in cats**. Signs vary from scuffed nails, pain, difficulty breathing, bleeding and collapse. Animals should always be checked over as some injuries are not always initially apparent.
- **Breathing difficulties**. Dogs often pant if hot or excited. If a dog is struggling to breathe or their gums are pale, blue or purple, they need treatment. If a cat pants or is making excessive effort to breathe it needs attention immediately. There are many reasons for this, such as asthma or heart failure but they all need immediate attention.
- **Collapse**. Dogs, cats and rabbits may collapse for many different reasons. Any collapsed animal should be seen by a veterinary surgeon to assess the cause and give treatment as necessary.
- **Heatstroke**. With the hotter weather coming, heatstroke becomes a real risk. Dogs left in cars, even for a few minutes, can develop heatstroke and die. They are also at risk if they over exercise in hot weather and do not drink enough. Be aware of excessive panting and increased body temperature.
- **Poisoning**. Dogs and cats frequently eat things they shouldn't. The common culprits are chocolate, raisins, lilies, rat bait, slug bait, antifreeze, permethrin (found in some flea products) in cats and human medications such as ibuprofen. If you suspect any of these, call a vet immediately.

This is not an exhaustive list but may give you food for thought when worrying whether to call a vet or not. Sometimes a phone call and peace of mind may be all you need!

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East Devon's longest serving mayor, Ottery St Mary's Cllr Glyn Dobson, writes for the View From



HAVING first been elected as Mayor of Ottery St Mary in 2007, I have now been elected for the eleventh time and the sense of honour remains the same.

It is a great privilege to lead the council in the town where I have lived for more than 50 years and have a tremendous affection for.

Of course, without the support of my fellow councillors, my position would be far more difficult.

All town councillors are volunteers and most of them put in many hours each to fulfil their role, and my thanks go out to them.

Ottery has changed considerably in the last ten years and probably the most controversial topic is the number of new houses that have been built.

Although we have far exceeded our quota, I am sure there will be pressure to build yet more houses.

Hopefully the next 12 months will see most of the development completed in

the town with the old factory site completed and the Salston Hotel converted into apartments.

One thing that is of great concern is the lack of planning when it comes to the infrastructure in the town.

There is an urgent need to improve the facilities for education for both the primary school and Kings.

Both traffic and parking is a major concern in the town, particularly in the centre of town and this needs to be addressed ASAP.

I appreciate these things will not happen overnight but they should have been addressed before planning permission was granted for the housing developments, not forcing upon us the urgent situation, which we did foresee, and that has now become apparent.

We are now in the final stages of producing the Neighbourhood Plan which, when passed by the various bodies will make the council a statutory consultee and give us a greater say in plan-

ning decisions.

Watch for the leaflet that will come through your door and posters that will go up in the town and let the council have any comments you may have.

The new library in Ottery St Mary is proving a great success and is becoming a very busy hub in the town.

It was a difficult project for the council to deliver, but was certainly worth all the hard work.

The Heritage Society would like to take over the old library building and create a Heritage Centre incorporating the history of the Tar Barrels.

Ottery is one of the oldest towns in East Devon and we should be proud of our past.

I wish the centre every success in their venture and I am sure it will attract many visitors to the town.

Our next big event is the Food and Families Festival which takes place in Ottery St Mary on Saturday June 3rd. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Knitted garden grows at THG



KNITTERS and crocheters of all ages have created a 3D knitted garden, which is on exhibition at Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton.

More than 5,000 people with a wide range of abilities created the garden, including families, knitting groups, schools, Brownies and those with visual impairments and learning disabilities.

As the garden tours the UK, local people at each exhibition venue add further knitted or crocheted pieces so it continues to grow.

THG Curator Angela Blackwell said: "The gallery is blooming with flowers, trees, a knitted picnic and all sorts of little animals and insects. I love to see our visitors coming out with smiles on their faces."

Plans for summer fair taking shape

ALL at St Mary's Church in Ottery St Mary are busy planning their annual summer fair, which once again will be held in the grounds of Cadhay House.

The event will feature an

ever popular range of events, stalls and entertainments on offer.

There is plenty to look forward to, including musical entertainment and lots of fun activities for children, as well

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■ **SEATON:** Seaton WI welcomed Mary Andrews (WI Adviser) to their AGM on May 16th at Crossroad Christian Centre.

One member received a birthday card and gift this month whilst Christine Baradell was presented with a rose plant on her retirement from the committee.

After discussing the two resolutions (one concerning alleviating loneliness and the second one calling for research into keeping microplastic fibres out of our oceans) members were asked to vote.

The results of the competitions were as follows: Aimee Guard won the Jean Allsopp rose bowl for a flower arrangement in an unusual container, Christine Palacio won the cup for the monthly flower competition, and the cup for the monthly general competition was presented to Gwynydd Brazendale.

Margaret Nicholas was elected as president, Aimee Guard became vice president and Denise England appointed as secretary.

The next meeting will be held on June 20th at 2.15pm, when Wendy Breckon will

talk about "an Ulster Childhood".

Visitors and new members are most welcome.

■ **COLYFORD:** Members of Colyford WI enjoyed a fish and chip lunch before their May meeting.

They were pleased to hear that the group Spring meeting at the end of April had been a success and were thanked for the contributions of excellent home-made biscuits. The entry from Colyton WI won the competition.

There was an amusing account of the Spring council meeting in Torquay and there were also votes for the final two resolutions.

The results of these votes will be taken to the national annual meeting in June.

Following this, the group's 42nd annual meeting took place and Sue Kightly from Colyton WI was welcomed as the independent teller.

The treasurer presented the financial statement for the 2016/2017 year and there were reports from the secretary and the retiring president.

Four new members were welcomed onto the committee, joining the current secretary and treasurer, and new president Ruth Higgs was elected.

Committee members were thanked for their hard work during the previous year and Chris Wheeler was presented with a pot plant in

recognition of her time as president.

At the next meeting, on June 7th, the talk is about Chinese Brush Art.

For more information contact Elizabeth Harding on 01297 624250.

■ **ALL SAINTS:** The members and guests of All Saints and District WI had a last minute change of speaker at the meeting on May 9th, when Dawn Lawrence very kindly offered to step in giving a talk entitled 'Two Steps Behind'.

Speaking on behalf of wildlife trusts, especially the Born Free Foundation, her subject is the world's endangered species, featuring 126 animals worldwide. Dawn read from her highly entertaining book which is written in verse and illustrated.

HRH The Prince of Wales commented when given a copy of the book: "This is a great way to educate and help conservation at the same time."

Our competition, which was to write a limerick to longevity, was won by Gloria Walsh.

At our next meeting on June 13th at 2.30pm, Angela Brook Smith will be giving a buttonhole demonstration and talk on British Cut Flowers. All visitors will be warmly welcomed."

For more information please contact Bev Walsh 01297 32899.

Pat Boundy entertains at flower club meeting

■ **COLYFORD FLOWER CLUB:** The speaker for May was Pat Boundy from Holsworthy, whose first title was 'Time and Rhythm'.

Pat's first design was done on a flat basket using variegated hebe, conifer, griselinia, and euonymus then filling in with Michaelmas daisies, purple alliums, small daffs, apricot colour tulips and a pink camellia made a most colourful arrangement.

Her second arrangement was a herb basket and after putting in various herbs she wound sissal around the container which certainly gave you ideas for something a bit different.

Next Pat worked on 'Holiday Time' and for this she had made a large container from insulating board and painted

it bronze, inspired by New Orleans and its colours.

Something one or two of us hadn't seen before was purple dyed lillies, then orange carnations, yellow tulips, and bright green sissal balls – all very colourful.

Following that we were taken to a representation of ancient times at Chanberry Ring Hill using a bamboo bowl.

Pat used green cornus, tube-rosa (scent of the night), white alstroemeria, green pom pom chrysanthus and white roses.

Finally, using a wire stand, Pat did two small arrangements – top and bottom – using large fatsia leaves, rosemary, pink roses, carnations and pink and purple flowers to match. All made for a very interesting afternoon.

A vote of thanks was given by Jean Underdown. The chairman went on to say members had enjoyed a coach trip to the plant fair at Powderham Castle and had had a good day weatherwise.

Two visitors were also welcomed to the afternoon and afterwards we all had tea and cake.

The next meeting (by ticket, for members) will be our emerald anniversary and we have Nicky Heal from Taunton; there will be no competition.

Following that, the meeting on July 4th at Colyford Hall from 2.15pm is called 'I'm In The Mood' by Julia Harrison from Exmouth and the competition is 'Moody Blues'.

Do come along and join us for a relaxing afternoon of flowers.

Summer blooms in Axminster

■ **AXMINSTER FLOWER CLUB:** The club enjoyed a memorable flower demonstration during its May meeting, given by Nicky Heal.

It was display of summer flowers starting with a trug of roses and continuing with a more modern arrangement of sunflowers, yellow roses and carnations.

A blue and white arrangement using monks-hood and white stocks followed, and the finale was a serenade based on the colours of stre-

litzia.

Nicky also showed the members how to fold and weave foliage to obtain welcome additions to flower arrangements. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for the members.

Axminster Flower Club meets at the United Reform Church in Axminster and welcomes new members for their demonstrations and workshops on the second Friday of each month.

Email your club reports to francesca@viewnews.co.uk

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Honiton and surrounding villages came out in full support of Dementia Awareness Week this year.

A whole range of awareness raising activities were coordinated by Honiton Dementia Action Alliance which kicked off with a presentation to Clyst Hydon and Talaton breakfast club on how to work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Village.

Dementia Friends Awareness Sessions were held thorough the week in various organisations including Cosmic and Tesco Stores leading to and amazing total of 1835 Dementia Friends now created by Honiton DAA since its formation 2 years ago.

Tesco in Honiton embraced the week by putting on a Dementia Awareness display, selling books and Honiton DAA Bags for life and having a raffle towards HDAA funds.

The week culminated on Saturday with a Health and Wellbeing Day at The Beehive where 26 groups had information stands with a rolling programme of short presentations from Hospital and Community Health teams including the Minor Injuries Unit, Devon Docs, Mental Health Services, Hospice Care and Dr Stephen Pearson on "Research is Hope in Dementia".

The finale of the week was a 5K Family Fun Run to raise awareness that keeping fit and active can reduce your risk of getting demen-

tia. With more than 60 runners aged 8 to 80 the event was a huge success and a real example of how the Honiton community can pull together for a good cause.

Honiton Running club members coordinated the route which was marshalled by Air Cadets and staff from Santander Bank. Staff from LED Leisure managed the registration of runners.

Jude Schmidt from the Leisure Centre lead the warm up exercises along with music provided by Otter Windows. Tesco kindly provided a welcome drink and fruit for runners on their completion of the course.

Heather Penwarden Chairman of Honiton DAA and League of Friends said how absolutely delighted she was with how the whole week had gone.

She said: "We were not voted Dementia Friendly Rural Community of the year for

nothing and events like this show how motivated folk are in Honiton to raise awareness and help support people living with dementia."

"The fun is not over yet as next weekend is our Honiton Hospital Fete when the sun is set to shine on a super afternoon of traditional

Fete activities with cream teas ice creams, live music and the chance to join in with some Line Dancing Demonstrations."



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Kilmington goes quackers for annual race



■ **CLOCKWISE** from left: The excitement was palpable during the race; the 'competitors' have been released into the water; the race is well and truly under way; a push or two was needed to get the field going

Words & pictures by ANDERS LARSSON

KILMINGTON Pre-School's annual duck race saw a starting line of 450 'competitors'.

The event is a major fundraiser for the pre-school as each plastic duck goes for £1.

Staff and pupils from the primary school also turned up in force to watch the race, held on May 11th.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the pre-school can call manager Charlotte Matthews on 07539 820808.



Anonymous donation made to Dr Starey's charity walk

CHARITY walker Dr Nigel Starey has received a most-welcome but anonymous donation in the post.

The donation consisted of an envelope with money, and Dr Starey would like to thank the person who sent it, and make sure that the cash is for his charity walk.

As previously reported, Musbury resident Dr Starey is in the process of walking the South West Coast Path in aid of Great Ormond

Street Hospital Children's Charity and Hospice UK.

Having had a month off work to cover a considerable distance, he is now completing the rest of the walk in phases.

He said: "I received a sum of money in an envelope.

"It was a few hundred pounds

"There was no indication who it was from or what it related to.

"I am assuming it is a donation for my sponsored

walk and plan to split it between the causes."

He would like to thank the person who made the donation and promises not to reveal their identity should they wish to remain anonymous.

Mr Starey can be contacted at nigel.starey@nhs.net Anyone interested in joining him for the walk or making a donation can find out more online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Nigelstarey1



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Gym club coach up for top award

HONITON Gymnastics Club high-performance coach Helen Reddy has been shortlisted for the Coach of the Year Award in the Devon Sports Awards 2017.

The Level Five gymnastics coach, who has been involved in the sport for more than 30 years, will now attend a glittering awards ceremony at Exeter's Sandy Park in June.

Helen has been recognised by awards' judges thanks to her tireless work at both Honiton Gymnastics club (where she is a coach and board member) and at Ivybridge Community College (where she is Head of Performing Arts and runs the gymnastics academy).

After a sporting career as a national-level gymnast, Helen

Peter Hodges

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took over the reins at Honiton Gymnastics Club in 2001 – along with Emma Smith and Pam Burns – after her coaches left the area.

Since then the club has grown tremendously in size and success, with Helen at the heart of club and coach development.

Honiton Gymnastics Club has increased participation from less than 50 gymnasts in 2007 to now almost 400 young people, with the team of 30 plus coaches being guided by Helen.

In addition to leading the coaching team, Helen also masterminds the club's events, including organising

the UK's biggest annual acrobatic gymnastics development competition.

She also coaches the club's squad acrobatics group, with recent successes including coaching and choreographing routines for the Senior British Women's Group champions and Junior (13-19) Men's Four Champions.

Away from Honiton, as Head of Performing Arts at Ivybridge Community College, Helen runs the most successful school gymnastics team in the UK.

Training at lunch times and after-school, her team won more national titles than any other school at last year's BSGA floor and vault and acrobatic gymnastics championships.



■ HELEN (middle right) with a team of her coaches at a recent gymnastics competition

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She oversees the development of more than 300 students at primary and secondary level, mentors a team of young coaches and helpers, and also directs the college's Performing Arts Show, which includes performances by more than 500 children.

Liz Slater, Leisure Partnership Manager at Plymouth City Council, who nominated Helen for the award, said: "I can think of no better candidate, in my 25 years of sports administration, who deserves this accolade more."

"Her work touches on the

lives of a tremendous number of young people through Devon.

"Three hundred words cannot do this individual justice – we could have written 3,000."

Honiton Gymnastics Club Coach and Board member, who has known Helen for more than 20 years, Pam Burns said: "Helen carries out every coaching role imaginable – from working with our youngest gymnasts to training international performers."

"And when she's not in the gym, she's planning how we

can develop our provision for gymnastics further, looking at ways to improve our level of coaching, and seeing how we can give more children the opportunity to participate."

"It takes tremendous dedication to be involved in any sports club at such a high level – and Helen manages to do it successfully at two."

The overall winners of the Devon Sports Awards 2017 will be announced at the event at Sandy Park on Friday, June 30th, which will be hosted by Olympic gold medal winner James Cracknell.

The Baton funds special tandem



■ THE nationwide armed forces Baton charity, based in Honiton, is launching a new initiative with a specially adapted tandem.

The 'Baton Tandem' is a precision piece of equipment that has flexible adjustment, enabling service personnel who have lost the full use of their legs to challenge themselves and gain a sense of freedom and adventure.

Sitting in the front seat to experience the rush a person can 'hand crank' while their legs are supported.

The person in the rear cycles, steers and changes gear.

The tandem, which has cost the charity £6,000, was specially made in Germany, and recently delivered to the UK.

It will be made available for use by a service person who might want to take on challenges such as Land's End to John O'Groats, whether it is just for the experience or to raise funds for charity, although not necessarily for the Baton.

However, a donation for maintenance would be appreciated by the charity.

Alan Rowe MBE, founder of The Baton, said: "I had seen the benefits of this particular tandem when visiting my friend Ben Parkinson

MBE, who sustained numerous injuries, including having both legs amputated, as a result of action in Afghanistan with the Parachute Regiment.

"Ben had been on the same model as the Baton Tandem and told me just how much he had enjoyed the experience. It was at that point we decided to get one."

"My wife Pauline and I have underwritten the costs of this project so far, but we would welcome donations for this project and any support would be truly welcome in helping people find freedom and explore new horizons."

The tandem project is a real 'Baton Family' effort. Tom Pales, who runs 'Free-trike' in Silvertown, placed the

order for the tandem for Alan and will provide ongoing support with future maintenance and advice.

Andy Summers, who runs Land Rover Experience West Country is a consistent supporter of The Baton's cause, has kindly offered to store the tandem for the charity, and Phil and Tania Ford, of Affordable Services Removals, offered help and the use of their vans to transport the tandem to LREWC.

Alan Rowe said: "Once again people in Honiton and East Devon are doing their best to support our forces past, present and their families".

For more information contact Alan Rowe 01172303122 or email info@thebaton.co.uk

School to hold 'fruit picnic' for UNICEF

PUPILS at Honiton Primary School will be holding a 'fruit picnic' this Friday (May 26th) to help change children's lives.

They will join hundreds of schools across the country as they take part in Unicef's 'Day for Change' to raise money to provide life-saving food and care for malnourished children.

Day for Change is Unicef UK's annual fundraising event for schools and, this year, will raise money to help malnourished children grow up healthy and strong.

Around the world, five children die every minute as a result of malnutrition. Malnutrition is responsible for nearly half of all deaths of children under five and millions more children live with the effects for the rest of their lives, because their bodies and brains haven't developed the way they should.

On the day the children will have opportunities to explore what it means to be healthy (in both mind and body) whilst also learning about how a healthy lifestyle supports healthy life choices. To end the day, the children will be

holding class picnics; sharing fruit salads and fruit kebabs with their friends and families on our school field.

Nic Lopez said: "At Honiton Primary School we have been supporting Unicef Day for Change for many years now."

"It is a great opportunity for all of our children to understand how they can support children globally whose basic human rights are not being met."

"We are also a very generous school community and this event will raise hundreds of pounds that will go to support the crucial life-saving efforts of Unicef in Africa."

As well as raising funds, pupils at Honiton Primary School will be learning how nutrition impacts on children's lives and how Unicef is working to help make sure every child gets the nutrition they need.

For more information or to find out how you can get involved with Day for Change and access free resources visit www.unicef.uk/dayforchange

Hop on the bus to the Flamingo

■ I WONDER if there are people in Seaton who would love to swim and have exercise but can't get to the Flamingo Pool?

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RITA BELLINI,
Seaton

Memories of Cloakham

■ I READ with increasing nostalgia Derek Sturch's 'An Ode to Cloakham Lawns'.

Like me, anyone not originally from this area could still recognise in these wonderful lines our own version of a vanishing England along with childhood memories.

"A new life dawns for a new generation at Cloakham Lawns" indeed, and with their own memories.

My daughter relocated there a

■ THE Ode to Cloakham Lawns by Derek Sturch published last Tuesday was very long, and he will probably never be a great poet but the content was so descriptive, nostalgic, and spot on.

He said it all. I did not grow up in this area, and know nothing of Cloakham Lawns, although

couple of months ago. My three year-old grandson took me for a walk yesterday along the footpath, he surging ahead on his little bike with no pedals.

He paused near the main entrance and looked at a pile of soil landscaped from the path to the nearby hedge, and waited for me to arrive.

"This used to be grass", he said.

DAVE PULLEN,
Seaton

I've seen the new houses.

There used to be similar mystical hidden places all over England that would equally have fitted his vivid description, all gone now beneath new houses.

Derek sounded so sad and passed that feeling to me.

VIVIENNE GRAHAM,
Uplyme

Reaction to new rules on feeding gulls

■ IT SEEMS, until the law allows otherwise, leaflets, street notices and unenforceable fines for feeding, are our only recourse to the problem of gull nuisance.

In my opinion this is like trying to stem a ruptured artery with sellotape (other sticky backed plastic is available).

For those of us whose homes, cars, washing and bodies are daily splattered by gull excrement, this is

both a nuisance and a source of avoidable expense.

We can't dry our washing outside (energy cost of tumble drying), we are continually cleaning the paintwork on our cars and houses.

Children and pets are at risk of injury. Enough. A different approach is required.

The greater part of nuisance is seasonal and suf-

fered near urban and semi-urban nesting sites.

In my opinion our county and town councils need to look at ways of denying gulls access to urban and semi-urban nest and roost sites.

This might be by use of planning permission (e.g. requiring all new build to be 'gull proofed').

This might be by requiring businesses and households to control nuisance

emanating from nests that they permit on their premises (for which there is already usable legislation in place).

Whatever, I would argue the case for our elected bodies to set up a cross-party group to sort this out, to think 'outside the box', and to come up with a coherent and ENFORCEABLE plan.

ANDREW GOLD,
Seaton

■ EXCELLENT news reference your article: '£80 fine if you're caught feeding the seagulls in Seaton and Beer' (page 5; Tuesday, May 9th).

I very much welcome the reported initiatives taken by East Devon District Council CEO Mr Williams, quote: "The council has done a significant amount of work on the cause of this problem over the past four years, including engaging with local busi-

nesses and the owners of buildings on which the birds nest."

My house is situated behind a row of EDDC flats located on Harepath Road. A colony of herring gulls has nested on the rooves of these flats for the last three years; consequently my house, washing and car has been subjected to copious volumes of gull excrement during the breeding season.

■ I NOTICE that the two independent-minded Conservative councillors, who voted against the Pegasus development at Knowle, have now been removed from the planning committee, one of them allegedly being "torn off a strip" for "voting the wrong way".

Meanwhile, the vice chair of that committee, who supported the development, is being investigated by the police for a possible failure to declare her land-ownership in relation to the Colyton plan.

MIKE TEMPLE,
Sidmouth

■ I WOULD like to express my thanks for the kind people that helped and looked after me during my recent fall in Axminster.

It proves that there are good people out there with all the reported doom and gloom in the world today.

MRS B. KNIGHT,
Colyton

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The traditional event is a firm favourite with Colyton residents and a great social occasion for farming families from around the area, with many tractors pulling trailers full of family, friends and even the dog!

The run annually raises thousands of pounds for charity, with this year's beneficiaries to be Alzheimer's UK and Seaton League of Friends' Hospice@Home.

Zoe Parsons, secretary of the Colyton Vintage Tractor Run, said: "Last year over £3,000 was raised for Devon Air Ambulance and Devon Freewheelers and the committee hope to achieve a similar result this year for our chosen charities."

Organisers would like to thank all of their marshals for offering their time on the day, and to the event's main sponsors, CRW Accountants Ltd.

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Through selling tickets and the kind donations of visitors, Seaton Tramway, as a registered charity, aims to further repair, maintain and enhance the much-loved features of our historic electric trams, stations and track. With your help, we can continue to provide a unique experience as we journey through the unspoilt countryside along the beautiful Axe Valley.



MENDIP Mule Motorbus are back with their heritage open top buses for a third season - bigger and better than ever and now branded in the area as The Jurassic Mule Route and extended to also serve Charmouth & Newlands Holidays - and running on most days from 27th May until 28th September.

They will be running up to 3 double deckers at peak times, plus their famous single deck open top - the only one of its type running in England - and affectionately known as "Eric". They are now the biggest heritage bus tour operator in the West Country!

One modest fare buys all day unlimited travel on the sightseeing tour route and passengers can hop on and hop off as many times as they like at points along the route - with a round trip taking 2 hours to complete.

Afternoon discounts are offered all of the school holiday week from 2.30pm onwards - what the company calls "Late Bird Specials" - also shorter tours are available for those with less spare time. Plus Lyme Regis Gateway cards can be used to get a discount on the all day fares.

Full details of times, operating days and fares can be found under Jurassic Mule on www.mendipmulemotorbus.co.uk

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Pirate Week at World of Country Life!

AH HAAA me hearties! There be a whole week of swash bucklin' fun at World of Country Life with all sorts of piratey activities throughout the week!

Peer into your telescope and you would be hard pushed to find a Pirate Ship bigger than the one in the giant sand pit at World of Country Life Exmouth! Children just love running in and around the ship and walking the plank while adults enjoy a well-earned rest, a cuppa or a snack from the Tractor Takeaway while sitting at the picnic tables overlooking the ship. It's all undercover too!

The team at World of Country Life always get involved with the theme and don their fancy dress outfits so don't be surprised if you are met at reception by Captain Hook, even park mascot 'Appy Angus has his very own pirate outfit!

The park is open 10 am to 5 pm check out their website www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk for a full timetable of all activities for the week which of course will include the usual daily activities - goat walking, bottle feeding, animal racing, deer train safari and Birds of Prey flying Display.

Have you been on the brand new Air Bouncer yet? It's a whole load of fun!

Dust off your Pirate hats and plastic parrots and join the party - Shiver me timbers!!



Haynes Motor Museum

Discovery Week at Haynes 29th May to 2nd June 2017

IS your family ready to accept the Haynes Discovery Mission? Working as a family of amateur detectives, your first task will be to work out what the contents are in one of the mysterious bags. A Museum volunteer will be alongside each bag and once you have identified the contents the volunteer will give you further information about it. They will then give you your 'mission details'. Upon completing your mission you will need to

report back to HQ with the information you have collected and you will then all receive your first mission reward. In total there are ten exciting missions. Aimed at families, this is a fantastic chance to explore the Museum and our Education Centre, as well as getting hands on with some artefacts from our motoring past and present. Please see website for further details and T & C's: www.himm.co.uk



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Bees are the theme this half term so there is a fun children's trail running every day from the 27th May to the 4th June with a prize for every completed clue sheet! Just £1 donation per clue sheet.

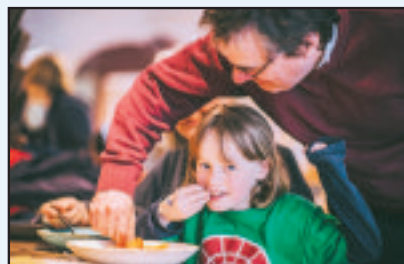
If you missed our big interactive art day with Darrel Wakelam – then you have another chance to get 'hands-on' with Bee

Happy on the 28th May with lots of interactive arts and craft fun for children. There is a charge of £2 per child.

Not been time travelling yet? Then take advantage of our Kids Go Free voucher in this edition to experience our time travel adventure telling the story of life, evolution and how adaptation is key to survival. Speaking of survival – food is vital so while you are visiting do check out our lovely café serving local, ethically sourced and delicious food!

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6 Brilliant Outdoor Summer Activities for Kids

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HURRAH, summer is here! And while we all love the sunshine, it can be an expensive time of year, especially with the kids off school and in need of entertaining. Here are six brilliant summer activities that your children will love ... and that won't blow the budget.

1. Plan a pirates and princesses picnic: There's nothing like a picnic to truly welcome in the summer season.

All children love picnics (and most adults are pretty partial to them too) so dust down the picnic blanket, load up the hamper and find yourselves the perfect place to enjoy some al fresco dining.

Why not make it a little extra special too by adding in some fancy dress fun? Get the kids to choose a theme and go with it ... how about pirates, princesses or Beauty and the Beast.

2. Build a super-cool den: You can build a super-cool den just using sheets and blankets, either in the garden or in your local woods.

Woods and forests are especially good because there's so much natural stuff just lying

around that you can use: fallen branches, leaves and bracken for example.

Den building in your garden can be a lot more simple but just as much fun. You will need some kind of framework from which to hang blankets or tarpaulin - perhaps between two trees, or hung over the garden furniture.

A really simple home made tent-like den is to simply hang a large blanket over the washing line, weighing it to the ground using stones or other heavy items. Then have a tea party inside.



3. Get on your bike: It's a really simple pleasure, but cycling can be so much fun for everyone in the family.

Make sure you choose a safe cycle route and know a good stop-off on the way where you can grab a snack and stretch your legs.

There are lots of fantastic family-friendly routes to try across the UK.

Visit www.netmums.com to check out our dedicated web page on cycling for families, which has everything you need to know about cycling, including details of recommended cycle routes.

4. Take the craft box outside for messy play: There's nothing more fun than getting crafty in the sunshine on a gorgeous summer day.

We've got loads of arts and crafts ideas at www.netmums.com for your kids, tonnes of which are just as easy to do outdoors.

Indeed some of the messier suggestions are better enjoyed in the garden where you don't have to worry about paint splatters on the carpet or walls.

Get some really messy activities going with gloop, papier mache, or coloured water. Or spread out really big sheets of paper (or use lengths of lining paper or lots of newspaper), put out trays of paint and simply let the kids do huge handprint and footprint pictures - a really fun way to get messy outdoors.

5. Do a festival: Nothing says summer like a festival: they make a great option for summer fun with your family, and thankfully there are lots of child-friendly festivals to choose from.

You can also throw your own festival in your garden - pick your playlist, grab some fancy dress and have a dance.

And don't forget the BBQ for some festival-style burgers or hot dogs.

6. Hit the beach... or a city beach: When the surf's up head to the beach and ride the waves, skim stones on the water or paddle on the shore along Britain's beautiful coastline.

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Pecorama

A Classic Bank Holiday Weekend!

ALWAYS a favourite day out with locals and visitors, Pecorama in Beer is making extra special preparations for this coming Bank Holiday Weekend. On Sunday 28 May Pecorama is hosting its annual Vintage and Classic Car Rally with almost 250 exhibitors booked this year. The Rally evolved from the mid-1990s Steam Festival Days at Pecorama to become a standalone event, growing annually in popularity, with vehicles this year travelling from as far afield as Gloucestershire, Glamorgan, Hampshire and Cornwall to take part.

It's always a lively and colourful affair, with deck chairs, sun brollies and picnic baskets scattered amongst the cherished vehicles. There's always much chattering and camera clicking as both visitors and participants alike inspect and admire the magnificent array of vehicles displayed in the Pecorama car parks.

The Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally on

Sunday is in addition to Pecorama's already popular attractions including the award winning 'Beer Heights Light Railway' with miniature gauge steam locomotives carrying passengers on a mile-long ride through 8 acres of beautiful gardens with sculptures, set against stunning coastal views; plus, the world famous Peco Model Railway Exhibition and shop offering everything for the casual train enthusiast right up to the most dedicated railway modeller.

There are numerous refreshment options on site including the Garden Room family restaurant serving main meals and snacks, The Whistle Stop serving BBQ burgers and sausages, The Junction serving authentic Italian pizza and an original Orion Pullman carriage serving afternoon cream teas.

Every afternoon from Saturday 27 May until Sunday 4 June, there's entrainment with family favourites including Elfie the Jester, A Wizard Called Ozz, Ben the Juggler and Spangles the Clown; plus, younger and more active visitors can enjoy a Pirate ship and three outdoor play areas, a zip



wire, crazy golf and the 'Play Station' indoor soft play area. Pecorama even has its very own loveable railway bear, Teddy Mac, and you can read about his adventures and look for him on his special trail around the gardens.

Finally, visitors can unwind by exploring compact and beautiful gardens linked by scented walkways, water features and stunning stonework; then try to find the 'Secret Garden' or take a stroll to Wildway Park nature trail and check out 'Crawlie Hall Bug Hotel'!

Tickets for entry, including annual membership and special events can be purchased from the website at www.pecorama.co.uk where special offers and discounts are available.

Choc Chip Beetles

www.kidspot.co.nz

Serving Size: 24

Ingredients:

- 125 g butter, softened
- 165g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- 225g self raising flour
- 190ml milk

Icing:

- 480g icing sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 tbsp butter, melted
- 60ml hot water
- red food colouring

Decoration:

- 150g Dark Chocolate Melts, melted
- 95g White Choc Bits
- silver cachous, for decoration



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Grease two 12-hole round-based shallow patty pans.
- Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add egg and vanilla, beat until just combined. Add flour and milk, beat until smooth.
- Divide mixture among prepared pans; bake 12-14 minutes until golden; turn out onto wire rack to cool.
- To make icing: combine sugar, butter, water and a few drops of food colouring; stir until smooth. Spread icing over the rounded side of each cake.
- Spoon Dark Chocolate Melts into a piping bag or freezer bag with the corner snipped; decorate cakes as pictured. Use White Choc Bits to create spots on the beetle and use silver cachous for the eyes. Allow to set before serving.

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- 2 clove 's garlic (minced)
- 1 avocado (cut into small cubes use one on the firmer side)
- 1/3 cup Panko crumbs or almond meal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Instructions:

- Combine ground chicken, Panko crumbs or (almond meal) garlic, salt and pepper.
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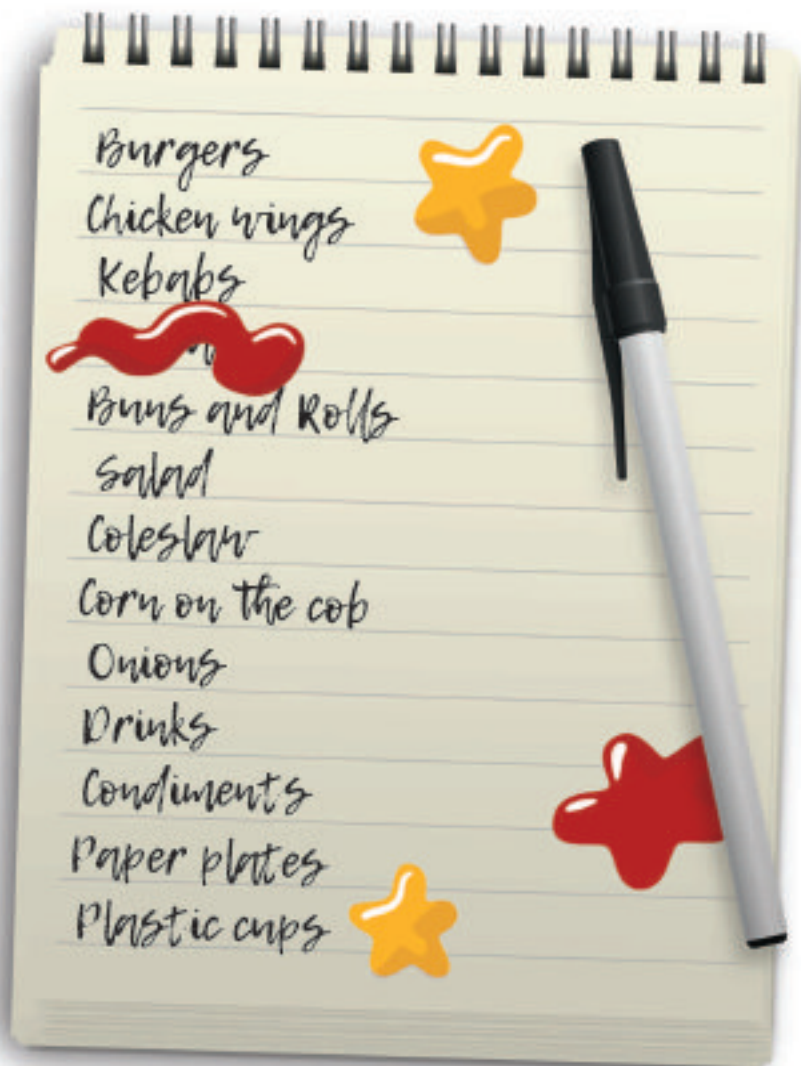
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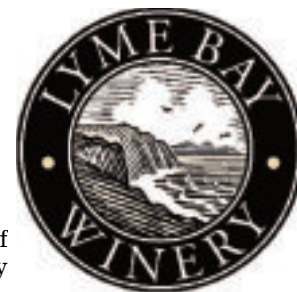
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FOR a company that's tucked away amidst the rolling hills of East Devon – just outside the quiet village of Shute - Lyme Bay Winery are causing quite the stir on the world drinks stage!

Renowned for their innovative range of high-quality fruit wines, meads, liqueurs, ciders and English wines, Lyme Bay's products are sold throughout the UK; in Farm shops, delis, food halls and abroad; as far afield as Canada!

Local Heart

Founded in 1993, Lyme Bay Winery set out to change the way West Country cider was made and perceived, with their Jack Ratt ciders - named after notorious West Country smuggler Jack Rattenbury. This connection to their local area remains at the heart of what they do; from the locally-sourced ingredients in their award-winning products, to their support of 73, mostly local, charity initiatives in 2016 and, of course, their thirty-strong winery team; the majority of whom live within the Axe Valley. The winery also plays a key role in promoting local tourism; successfully attracting over 10,000 visitors to its winery shop last year alone!

Global Reputation

Today, Lyme Bay are also a company with a global reputation. Consistently their drinks are recognised for their quality on the world stage, winning award after award in international competitions such as the Decanter World Wine Awards and the International Cider Challenge Cup.

However, with all their international successes, Lyme Bay Winery are clear about where their roots lie; "As a company, we are very excited about how much we have achieved but we are also extremely proud of where we have come from" asserted James Lambert, Managing Director.

Shop Manager, Sarah English, who cycles to work from nearby Musbury added; "one of the great perks of having such established local roots is the loyal backing we benefit from; whether it's those that stumble upon us for the first time, or our regulars who have been buying cider from us for nearly 25 years, the local support is fantastic". With 'English Wine Week' promotions in full swing and product tasting available throughout the range, if you are yet to visit the Winery, now is the perfect time!



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VIEW 2

Alasdair Beatson in concert

ALASDAIR BEATSON'S reputation as a musician of the highest order precedes him. This gifted young Scottish pianist, who is also Concerts in the West's patron, delivers consistently brilliant performances that have earned him glowing reviews from the toughest music critics.

Renowned as a dedicated musician and a 'canny and uncompromising' programmer, Beatson is unafraid to explore more exotic pieces and his programme for his Concerts in the West 1-3 June tour, which features a selection by Beethoven, Bartok, Debussy, Schumann, Dohnanyi and Satie, reflects this bold but successful approach.

Alasdair's previous Concerts in the West performances has shown him to be an intense artiste, totally involved in his choice of works. He seeks to overcome an

audience's preconceived ideas through the power of music and his concerts undoubtedly leave a lasting impression. His individual approach and magical interpretations all contribute to building an excellent rapport with the audience.

As well as having an affinity with the classical repertoire, especially the music of Schumann (featured in this tour's programme) and Fauré, he also enjoys exploring more exotic arrangements and for Concerts in the West he will, as part of the programme for the four concerts, be playing Debussy's Images Book 2, which reflects his passion for pictures - "I love pictures almost as much as music" - and his desire to paint pictures with his music.

Alasdair is a prolific soloist and chamber musician and his 2017 concerts in-

clude London's Wigmore Hall and Kings Place, Zurich's Tonhalle, the West Cork Chamber Music Festival and festivals such as Ryedale, Resonances and Ernen. This year a recording of 19th century music for horn and piano, featuring Alasdair with Alec Frank-Gemmill will be released on the BIS Records label.

Alasdair Beatson plays at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, June 2nd at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (pre-show supper available for £14 but must be pre-booked), available by calling 01460 55783 or by visiting www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

Alasdair then plays at The Dance House, North Street, Crewkerne on Saturday, June 3rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 available from the town hall.

Beer Horticultural Society's table top sale

ALL tables have been sold, and this time, the Beer Horticultural Society will have a plant stall as well, at the Society's table top sale.

The money raised by the Sale will go towards the general planting and maintenance of the floral displays in the village, and the 2017 entry into Britain in Bloom. The schedules for the

2017 Flower Show are now available in the local shops, and will also be available at the Sale.

The schedules cost 50p each and we hope that we will have lots of entries to the Show, especially from Allotment Holders and children. There are also Craft Classes and Cookery and Photography Classes for the non-gardeners!

A call to art

ILMINSTER Arts Centre is inviting artists to submit work for one of Somerset's most keenly anticipated artistic events, the annual Ilminster Open Exhibition 2017. The competition, which is sponsored by Branstons of Seavington, is open to amateur and professional artists, with entries invited in the following media - paintings, original prints, drawings, sculpture and ceramics (but not photography).

The deadline for entries is Friday, July 21st and selected artworks will be displayed at Ilminster Arts Centre from August 7th to September 1st.

The competition carries a total prize pot of £850, including a 3D award and a "Visitors' Choice" award, in addition to the coveted 1st prize and joint 2nd prizes. Prizewinning artists also win the opportunity to take part in a special prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2018.

The winning artist of last year's competition, Jane Burden says, "Win-

ning the 2016 Ilminster Open was a fantastic experience and a real vote of confidence for my work - particularly as my entry was an unusual wall hung textile and ceramic piece. The Ilminster Open is a wonderful opportunity for artists to show their work to a wide audience and benefit from one of their generous prizes - I'm very glad I entered my work and would thoroughly recommend doing so to other artists!"

The Ilminster Open is noted for the high standard of work that it attracts, and is a powerful measure of the artistic talent in the region. Exhibition organiser Ann Palmer says, "We are very grateful to Branstons for their continued support of this event and look forward to seeing what new discoveries this year's entries bring."

Entry forms can be picked up from the Arts Centre or downloaded from their website (www.themeetinghouse.org.uk).

English Civil War 1644 A Day in the Life of Colyton Townsfolk Vile Ministers and Poor Silly Creatures!

THE famous Taunton Garrison Living History Group will return to Devon's 'most rebellious town' to recreate the turbulent times of the English Civil War c1644. The scene is summer 1644 and the historic conflict between Roundheads and Cavaliers has been raging since 1642.

Against a backdrop of rampaging opposing forces, Colyton suffered continual pillaging and plundering. Shops broken up, cloth carried away, cottages looted, livestock

stolen, reveling and general disorderly conduct. Enough! Cried the good folk of Colyton - we imagine the townsfolk rose up in protest, arming themselves the best they could and took up defensive positions upon news of returning troops.

To help set the scene, an entertaining evening event has been arranged. Come along and hear stories based on some local incidents in the West Country during the Civil War, telling of rival com-

munities as they defended themselves against marauding Roundheads and Cavaliers. A 17th century version of Dad's Army!

Clubmen, Martyrs and a King playing hide and seek!

Thursday, 25th May at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton

An amusing and light hearted talk, together with slide presentation will be given by Mr Bruce Upton from Bridport Museum. Admission free. All welcome.



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Vile Ministers & Poor Silly Creatures

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Thursday 25th May 2017. 7.30pm

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**ENGLISH
CIVIL
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1644



Diary Dates

TUESDAY MAY 23RD

SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@half.org.uk.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH

COLYFORD: Bionanza, 7.15-9pm. 16+, men and women. £10 drop-ins, £7.50 block bookings. At Colyford Memorial Hall. For more details call 07787 752201 or visit www.joysfordance.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games.

CREWKERNE: Men's Shed Session at Henhayes Centre. 10 - 12noon. Come along to see what is involved. First visit free, cost thereafter £4 (£3 for members) includes tea or coffee.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting at 7.30pm in Uplyme Village Hall, Fiona Matthews, Chair of the Mammal Society will be talking on 'Searching in the Dark: Unravelling the Mysteries of the South West's Rare Bats'. A well-known academic expert who lives locally, Fiona will talk about her work on Greater Horseshoe, Bechstein and Grey Long-Eared Bats. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the talk, which is free for members, visitors pay £3.

SEATON: Yoga with a chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Stree. Yoga for everybody, £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

THURSDAY MAY 25TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be attending an outside event yet to be arranged. Details can be found on the clubs website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk nearer to the date. Further details on the club can be obtained by ringing the clubs membership secretary Mrs Joyce Partridge on 01460 66885.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Colyton Grammar School, Senior Choir. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

DUNKESWELL: Living with Breathlessness and low energy. Dunkeswell Village Hall 2.00 - 4.00 pm. A talk by Mandy Campbell, Senior Physiotherapist at St Margaret's Hospice. Discover how simple breathing techniques and tips can make breathing control easy again when living with life limiting illnesses and conditions. If worry or fear of breathlessness is affecting your everyday life, or if fatigue is stopping you from doing the things you want to do, make sure you come to this meeting. It could help change your life. Tea/coffee biscuits. Raffle. All proceeds from meeting will go to St Margaret's Hospice. Please call 01404 891707 for further details.

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

Comedy comes to Honiton



■ Luke Honnoraty



■ Richard James

A NEW comedy club is being trialled in Honiton next week and organisers are calling on the people of the town to make the first night a sell out success.

Westcountry comedian Tom Glover, who already hosts nights in Lyme Regis and Bridport, is bringing a new comedy club to the Three Tuns in Honiton on Saturday night (May 27) with the hope of making it a regular monthly event in the town's calendar.

The opening night will feature a hand picked selection of the south west's best up and coming acts headlined by former South West Comedian of the Year Luke Honnoraty.

Luke, who is resident MC at the Exeter Bierkeller comedy night, has garnered a cult following in the south west since he burst onto the scene in 2010 thanks to his unique take on the world as a working class man who now finds himself trying to fit in with the middle classes around him.

In recent years Luke has headlined Newquay's Boardmasters festival, had a sell out run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has recently supported both Katherine Ryan and Joel Dommett on their south west tour dates.

Joining Luke will be Richard James and Adam Money. Rich was a finalist in the prestigious South Coast Comedian of the Year, hosted the Eminent Banter showcase at the Edinburgh Fringe festival and has some great stories of life living in the westcountry. Adam Money is a comedy tour de force who delivers his set at breakneck speed and has audiences breathless with laughter.

Hosting the night will be Tom Glover himself an experienced compere who hosts a number of regular nights across the south west. Tom has been working on the UK comedy circuit since 2010 and regular gigs all over the country.

"If we get a decent crowd in for this first comedy night then I hope to make it a regular event and bring comics down from all over the country," he said.

"Honiton is large town with a strong community spirit so I'm surprised there isn't already a regular comedy club in the town, I'm sure there will be an audience for it. We started a small night up in Lyme Regis last year and that has gone from strength to strength and we now regularly get TV names coming to close the show, I hope we can do the same here," he added.

Tickets for this opening night show on Saturday, May 27th, are just £8 and available from the bar at the Three Tuns or can be reserved on 01404 47947. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8pm.



■ Adam Money



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Saturday October 7th: Carneval String Trio (Violin, viola and cello)

All at 7.30. Tickets £15 but bring someone new to the series for free!!

Diary Dates

COLYTON: Vile Ministers and Poor Silly Creatures'. Mr Bruce Upton from Bridport Museum will entertain us with a light hearted talk and slide presentation based on local incidents in the West Country during the English Civil War. Admission Free - All Welcome. 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Colyton. Organised by Promote Colyton Group.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00am to 11.00am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

HONITON: Honiton Probuc Club. Welcoming back Christine Wallach B.sc for a talk on the subject of 'The Yorkshire Dales' the story of an incomer'. 11.30am for 12noon at The Heathfield Inn. For more details call 01404 234195.

HONITON: Honiton History Society meeting at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Street, 7.30pm. 'A tour of the Anglo-Zulu War Battlefields' by Brian Portch. Learn the local connection in this illustrated account of the battlefields and the aftermath of the war. Doors open 7pm. Visitors welcome £2.00

FRIDAY MAY 26TH

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. New venue The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Lion' (cert PG) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220339.

AXMINSTER: By The Loom: A fun craft morning with spinning and weaving 10am - 1pm Axminster Heritage Centre, The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AH

SEATON: Seaton Knits at Seaton Library. 10.30am - 12 noon. Free social knitting group for all abilities. Drop in session, no booking required.

SATURDAY MAY 27TH

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. Free admission. From 10.30am. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

BOLSHAYNE, NEAR COLYTON: Meadow in Midsummer, Bolshayne. Enjoy the orchids and other summer wildflowers of the glorious hay meadow at Bolshayne, with botanists Phil Wilson and Marian Reed. Legacy to Landscape project event. 2pm - 4pm, Bolshayne Farm, Southleigh Road, EX24 6RX. All ages welcome and events are free and no booking required. 01404 310012

CREWKERNE: Play Bowls Day at Crewkerne Bowls Club. Come and have a go. Everything supplied, just wear flat shoes. We are situated off West Street car park. Refreshments available, bar will be open. More details can be obtained from Kay Mankin 01460 241383

CREWKERNE: Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre. 10am - 12noon. Last order 11.30am. Basic Breakfast £4.00, extras available at 50p each. Everyone welcome. No need to pre-book.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Community Market at The Institute, Yonder Street, 9.30am-12.30pm. Free admission. Lots of local crafts and produce created and grown by local people. Meet, chat and enjoy some refreshments.

AXMOUTH: St Michael's Church and Axmouth Village Hall Festival of the Sea Fete 11am -3pm Plenty of stalls, crafts, cakes, bread and lots more. Free admission. Refreshments available in village hall.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



Patrouille Suisse adds flare to RNAS Yeovilton Air Day

THE SWISS Air Force's superb Patrouille Suisse national display team has confirmed that it will participate in RNAS Yeovilton International Air Day's flying display on Saturday 8 July. Making its first visit to RNAS Yeovilton in a decade, Patrouille Suisse's mesmerising performance will undoubtedly be one of the memorable highlights at the Somerset airshow.

Equipped with six Northrop F-5E Tiger IIs, painted in the Swiss national colours of red and white, including a large painted flag on the aircraft's underside, the team's National pride is both evident and prominent. Regarded as one of the best display teams in Europe, the Patrouille Suisse performs with great precision and panache. Its routine is based on smooth formation manoeuvres, interspersed with dramatic solo and duo passes

and includes the outstanding 'Tunnel' – one of the most exciting manoeuvres flown by any national team.

The Patrouille Suisse was created in 1964, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Swiss Air Force. Initially equipped with the beloved Hawker Hunter, which it flew for over 30 years, it converted to the Tiger IIs in 1995. Its continued operation of front line combat aircraft throughout its existence marks it as unique on the European Airshow circuit, in contrast to the training Hawks of the Red Arrows for example.

Further display team, fast jet and historic aircraft participation news will be announced in due course. Discounted advance tickets can be purchased at www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday.

Stockland Fair, a traditional country fair in the Blackdowns

THE ANCIENT village of Stockland is the setting for this glorious one-day traditional family oriented English fair originally granted by King Henry III to the Manor of Stockland in 1252. Stockland Fair regularly attracts more than 2000 visitors and is an afternoon of family fun featuring traditional games and entertainments, rural crafts and displays, food, stalls, bar and music. Stockland is in the Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is approximately six miles equidistant from the towns of Axminster, Chard and Honiton. The Fair is held in the grounds of Stockland Victory Hall, with grass field parking provided close by with the generous help of local landowners.

This year there are the usual array of wonderful craft, plant and foodie stalls and marvellous entertainment with Dan's juggling act and close up magic, Rattlebox theatre and the Pasty Pirate show, fabulous falconry display, the big Noise Street Band, Honiton Band, not to mention the steam train rides, bouncy castle and jungle run! Then of course there is the Stockland Eggathon!

The Famous Stockland Eggathon

The star attraction is always the Eggathon which is eagerly awaited every year, and yes it is real eggs they are throwing. Once seen never forgotten and a side splitting entertainment. The record stands at 93 feet for a clean catch with the egg unbroken.



Stockland Fair takes place on Monday, May 29th from 1.30pm. Admission is £2.50, under 14s free. See the advert below for more details.

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Diary Dates

SATURDAY MAY 27TH

CHARD: Join the Chard St Mary's Bell Ringers for a lovely cup of Coffee or Tea and a delicious slice of Cake or Scone! 10am - 12.00noon. Cakes, Plants, Produce, Books and Raffle. The bell ringers look forward to welcoming you. Come and rest a while, browse what we have to offer and support our lovely Church.

SATURDAY MAY 27TH - MONDAY MAY 29TH

CHAFFCOMBE: Flower Festival at St Michael and All Angels, Chaffcombe. 10.30am-5pm Sat and Mon, 12-5pm Sun. Coffee/ tea and light lunches each day in the Village Hall. Saturday 2-4pm running of the Water Wheel. Meet at the Church for a guided walk (2-3miles) 2.30pm. Sunday 2.30-4.30pm Climb the Church Tower. 5.30pm Hymns with Pimms in the Church. Monday 12-4pm Table Top Sale (call Mary 01460 64592 to book a table) & Tombola. 2-4pm Fun Dog Show (Call 01460 261970 for details) enter on the day. 2-4 Running of the Water Wheel. 6.30pm Survivors supper, bring and share in the Pound or the Village Hall depending on weather. Lots of other events over the weekend

WAYFORD: Flower Festival, St Michael and All Angels Church, Wayford. Church open all day. Cream teas and cake stall, 2pm to 5pm. Sunday 28th May, celebration service, 10am followed by coffee. Donations in aid of church funds. Further information call 01460 279696.

SEAVINGTON: Flower Festival at St Mary's Church, Church Lane, 10am-5pm. Theme: 'Tea Parties'. Light refreshments available in the church.

SATURDAY MAY 27TH - SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

AXMOUTH: St Michael's Church and Axmouth Village Hall Festival of the Sea open daily 11am-6pm. Maritime Exhibitions, refreshments available every day until 5pm. Entry by donation to Church tower restoration fund and redecoration of the village hall.

SUNDAY MAY 28TH

SEATON: Bridport and Musbury Honkytonk Stompers present an afternoon tea dance, 2-6pm at Seaton Town Hall, Fore Street. Line and partners dancing to the brilliant Thrillbills. Refreshments provided, plus raffle and quiz. Admission £7. For more details call 07788 290152

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Reeds n Rhythms. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinet), James Clemas (piano), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass). £12.50 on the door. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Car parking nearby.

MONDAY MAY 29TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

CHAFFCOMBE: Chaffcombe Fun Dog Show. 2pm at the Pound. Entries on the day, all classes £1. Classes include: junior handler (14 or under), most handsome dog, prettiest bitch, most appealing eyes, waggiest tail.

TUESDAY MAY 30TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

AXMINSTER: The Light Between Oceans - Our Movie on Monday in the Bradshaw Meeting Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, EX13 5AH doors open 1:30 for a 2pm start. Tickets just £4 can be booked in advance on 01404 831207 Light refreshments available after the film.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST

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SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. 9.30 - 10am. Half an hour of song and rhyme for under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session, no booking required.

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AWARD-WINNING Scratchworks debut their sell-out theatre show, *'Great Train Robbery'*, at The Beehive Honiton this June

After receiving VAULT's 'Festival Spirit Award' 2017, critically acclaimed Scratchworks Theatre Company heads to The Beehive, Honiton with their fast, fun and fierce family show.

It's 1963: the heist of the century is underway. Signals are scrambled, phone lines cut and millions of pounds in cash – stolen. Five days later the first clues were found, the gang busted and the rest – history. Or was

it? In their latest theatrical offering, Scratchworks take on this classic tale – with a twist. What about the ones that got away? What if the four who were never caught were actually women?

Scratchworks is an all-female theatre ensemble from Devon. Using diverse theatrical styles, the company creates original stories with their unique blend of live music, dynamic movement and theatrical trickery.

Since forming in 2013, Scratchworks has enjoyed sell-out shows at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, VAULT Festival London, Exeter's Bike

Shed Theatre and Bristol's Wardrobe Theatre, gathering a loyal following throughout the South West. After The Beehive, Great Train Robbery will continue its UK tour to Greenwich Theatre, Darwen Library Theatre, The Boat Shed in Exeter and The Wardrobe Theatre, Bristol.

Scratchworks perform *'Great Train Robbery'* at The Beehive, Honiton on Saturday, June 17th at 7pm. For more details and to book call 01404 384050 or visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk



■ Scratchworks Theatre Company

A classic bank holiday weekend

ALWAYS a favourite day out with locals and visitors, Pecorama in Beer is making extra special preparations for this coming Bank Holiday Weekend. On Sunday 28 May Pecorama is hosting its annual Vintage and Classic Car Rally with almost 250 exhibitors booked this year. The Rally evolved from the mid-1990s Steam Festival Days at Pecorama to become a standalone event, growing annually in popularity, with vehicles this year travelling from as far afield as Gloucestershire, Glamorgan, Hampshire and Cornwall to take part.

It's always a lively and colourful affair, with deck chairs, sun brollies and picnic baskets scattered amongst the cherished vehicles. There's always much chattering and camera clicking as both visitors and participants alike inspect and admire the magnificent array of vehicles displayed in the Pecorama car parks.

The Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally on Sunday is in addition to Pecorama's already popular attractions including the award winning 'Beer Heights Light Railway' with miniature gauge steam locomotives carrying passengers on a mile-long ride through 8 acres of beautiful gardens with sculptures, set against stunning coastal views; plus, the world famous Peco Model Railway Exhibition and shop offering everything for the casual train enthusiast right up to the most dedicated railway modeller.

There are numerous refreshment options on site including the Garden Room family restaurant serving main meals and snacks, The Whistle Stop serving BBQ burgers and sausages, The Junction serving authentic Italian pizza and an original Orion Pullman carriage serving afternoon cream teas.

Every afternoon from Saturday, May 27th until Sunday, June 4th, there's entrainment with family favourites including Elfie the Jester, A Wizard Called Ozz, Ben the Juggler and Spangles the Clown; plus, younger and more active visitors can enjoy a Pirate ship and three outdoor play areas, a zip wire, crazy golf and the 'Play Station' indoor soft play area. Pecorama even has its very own loveable railway bear, Teddy Mac, and you can read about his adventures and look for him on his special trail around the gardens.

Finally, visitors can unwind at an exhibition of paintings in water colour and acrylic by local artist Vicky Morgan; explore compact and beautiful gardens linked by scented walkways, water features and stunning stonework; then try to find the 'Secret Garden' or take a stroll to Wildway Park nature trail and check out 'Crawlie Hall Bug Hotel'!

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Comedy Club 4Kids is a hilarious event for the whole family

SINCE 2005, Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children (aged six+) and their families but without the rude bits!

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A decade later, the company has expanded from one London residency to being country-wide, running shows all over the UK from Bury to Bridport, even producing a book on how to write and perform stand-up.

The show is family friendly, but without any patronising idiocy.

In fact, it's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles like: "Why is that your face?"

Comedy Club 4Kids will take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 27th, 2pm

£8/£6 or £25 for a family ticket.

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We are looking to appoint a Raising Aspirations Co-ordinator to provide an inspiring and best practice careers service throughout the Academy to ensure that students are guided to make the best of their abilities and are encouraged to pursue challenging and rewarding pathways. Experience in a similar role is essential.

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- A positive outlook
- The drive to succeed

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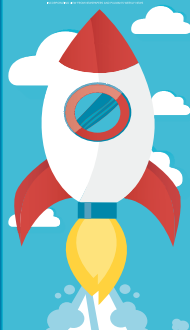
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A TEAM of five estate agents got up early on a Sunday morning to run the Bridport 10K to support their two charities of the year.

Jeremy Smith, Trudi Gumbrell, Dan Magee, Andrea Proudfoot and Kate Wiscombe were running for GO Girls! who support women affected by gynae cancers and Mosaic, a charity who support bereaved children.

Hilary Maxwell, Chair of GO Girls said "We were delighted to be at the event to spur the team on - there were many runners, but the Symonds & Sampson team stood out - to us they were all winners - their support to both us and Mosaic has been incredible - a real demonstration of what businesses can do to support local causes. GO Girls! are working so hard to help support women affected by gynae cancers - ovarian cancer having some of the lowest of all survival rates - and we are determined to give women as much support as we can."

Mark Lewis Head of Agency added "We are immensely proud of the team that entered and knowing that our runners were there to support two such worthy causes was a great motivator".

The 10K course wound from the coach station in

Bridport and back again. Jeremy Smith, Residential Partner of the Symonds & Sampson Beaminster office and one of Sunday's runners said: "There were some tricky hills that we had perhaps not anticipated, so I think we felt duly challenged".

Teresa Wolff, Vice Chair of GO Girls expressed her thanks to the team stating "It was worth the early Sunday morning start - we are immensely grateful to the runners, there was a great atmosphere and it just goes to show how communities can get together to support worthy causes and get fit at the same time."

To find out more about the work of the GO Girls, visit their website at www.gogirlssupport.org and Mosaic at www.mosaicfamilysupport.org.uk/



Prospect House, Hursey

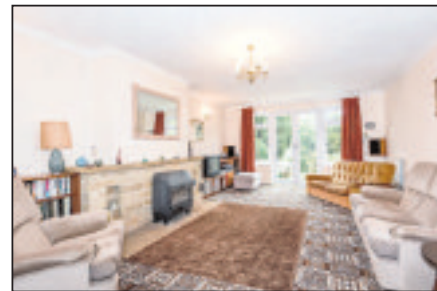
JEREMY Smith, Partner at the award winning office of Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster has just brought to the market a substantial detached property which lies in a small hamlet on the outskirts of Broadwindsor. Jeremy commented 'such opportunities rarely arise to buy properties in this area requiring limited modernisation, therefore we advise early viewing of this property which is priced to sell at £475,000 for the freehold'.

The accommodation itself is arranged over two floors as follows:- Hall, 16' dining room, kitchen, 22' dual aspect living room and utility room. On the first floor is four bedrooms, family bathroom and separate w.c.

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NEW **SALE AGREED**

Seaton Down Close, Seaton £375,000

A detached chalet style property | Attractive, peaceful location | Four bedrooms | Multiple aspect living room with open fire | Secluded conservatory with garden outlook | Kitchen, dining room and utility | Ground floor shower room & first floor bathroom | Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing | Good sized lawned gardens Double garage & driveway | EPC: E

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NEW

Havenview Road, Seaton £275,000

Detached chalet style property | Beautifully presented throughout | Spacious sitting/dining room with bay windows | Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom | Two bedroom | Off-road parking for two cars | Convenient location | Good sized lawned, rear garden | Sealed unit double glazed and gas central heated | EPC: F

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NEW

Seaton Down Road, Seaton £369,950

Detached spacious house | Four double bedrooms | Large kitchen/breakfast room | Dual aspect living room | Open fire & wood burner | Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing | Double garage & off-road parking | Attractive front and rear gardens | Large family bathroom | Easy walking distance to town and local amenities | EPC: D

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Ryalls Court, Seaton £525,000

A substantial detached, modern house | Highly convenient, desirable location | Four bedrooms-master with en-suite | Living room, dining room & study | Family shower room and ground floor cloakroom | Spacious, well appointed kitchen/breakfast rooms | Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing | Driveway and parking | Attractive surrounding gardens including detached 'folly' | Triple sized garage with excellent potential STPP | EPC: C

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NEW PRICE

Harepath Road, Seaton £310,000

Interesting development opportunity | Two bedroom chalet style property | Further one bedroom flat | Also includes a development site with planning approved | Popular location towards the edge of town | Good scope for further development subject to PP | Chalet benefits from parking & garden | Easy access to town & beach | Would suit developer or builder | To be sold as one lot | EPC: E

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NEW

Manor Cottages, Combpynne £290,000

A characterful mid terrace house | Idyllic rural village location | Three bedrooms | Living room with fireplace | Countryside views | Modern white suite bathroom | 75' lawned garden | Studio room and garden store | Off road parking area | NO ONWARD CHAIN | EPC: F

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Detached chalet style bungalow | Two reception rooms | Three bedrooms | Two bathrooms | Garage and off-road parking | Unfurnished | Available from the end of June | EPC: C



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Briar Crescent, Exeter - £775 P.C.M

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£245,000



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School Street, Sidford

£179,950



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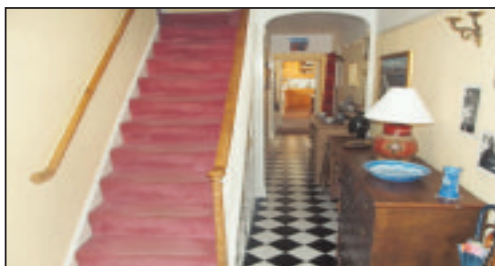
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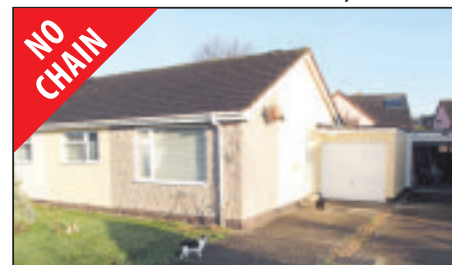
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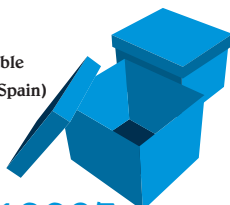
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World premiere of a new GTI: First up! GTI is a tribute to the original GTI

A CIRCLE closes 41 years after the debut of the first Golf GTI: at this year's GTI Meet at Lake Wörthersee (24 to 27 May), Volkswagen is presenting a compact, sporty car very much in the spirit of the original GTI.

The new up! GTI. The concept and power output of the 85 kW / 115 PS up! are broadly in line with the Golf GTI MkI presented in 1976 that had 81 kW / 110 PS. The near-production concept car pays tribute to this icon.

With compact dimensions, a low weight, a powerful engine, sports running gear and the typical insignia of a GTI (including red stripes in the radiator grille, seat covers in "clark" tartan pattern). This sporty small car will certainly bring a new dimension of driving fun to the compact A typical GTI feature is the sophisticated sports running gear. It gives the car the agility akin to that of a go-kart, yet it also offers a high level of comfort. The production version of the up! GTI will be launched into the market in early 2018.

With the up! GTI, Volkswagen is building a bridge that spans four decades: when the first GTI was launched in the 1970s it democratised access to fast roads around the world – especially the overtaking lane of German motorways. Where large saloons and expensive sports cars had previously set the pace, the new compact Volkswagen suddenly stirred up the field. The red stripe in the radiator grille, the black double stripes across the side sills and behind, the black stripe on the tailgate immediately identified this Volkswagen as a GTI. Its 110 PS powered a kerb weight of just 810 kg and accelerated it to 100 km/h in 9.0 seconds. Top speed: 182 km/h. The colours for the market launch: "mars red" and "diamond silver". Later, white and black also became established as GTI colours.

The new up! GTI continues the creed of the lightweight and no-frills sports car with a compact format – from outside and inside similar in size to the original GTI. It is driven by a turbocharged en-

gine (TSI) with powerful 230 Nm torque. The key data do indeed read like a Golf GTI MkI catapulted into the present day. Weight: 997 kg (significantly high-strength steels and more airbags). Vmax: 197 km/h. 0-100 km/h: 8.8 seconds. Colours: classic once again and typical of the GTI – the plain colours "tornado red" and "pure white" and the metallic colours "dark silver", "black pearl" and – as a new GTI colour – "costa azul" (blue).

The most powerful up! to date is immediately recognisable with its typical GTI insignia. At the front for instance the red stripe across the radiator grille with honeycomb pattern. Integrated above it is the GTI logo. Here the up! cites the archetypal GTI with features such as the double stripes across the wide side sill panels. The exterior mirror caps are in high-gloss black; the 17-inch alloy wheels have also been completely redesigned. They have a particularly dashing look in the wheel housings because the up! GTI features sports running gear,

lowering the body by 15 mm. GTI features also characterise the rear: here, among other things, a red strip as well as a larger roof edge spoiler provides for greater downforce on the rear axle for optimised handling performance at higher

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Tolchards Drinks Devon League RESULTS - Division B

Shobrooke Park 142 (D Robbins 38; C Adams 3-28), Abbotskerswell 105 (R Harmer 31). Shobrooke (18pts) beat Abbotskerswell (seven) by 37 runs.

Tavistock 123 (A Parker 4-17), Barton 124-8 (J Martin 31; S Cleave 3-18). Barton (19pts) beat Tavistock (seven) by two wickets.

Bideford 178-9 (M Shepherd 42; D Jeacock 3-38, O Reed 2-17, J Clements 2-18), Ottery 95-9. Bideford (18pts) beat Ottery (six) by 83 runs.

Ipplepen 197 (S Wakeham 63, J Lewis 47; J Marsh 5-44), Filleigh 144 (J Saker 47, C Nash 34; W Gornall 4-35, K Wakeham 3-26). Ipplepen (19pts) beat Filleigh (eight) by 53 runs.

Seaton 198-5 (J Seward 75, B Morgan 36, B Cann 36). Thorverton 149 (J Farley 39; R Prior 3-9, T Mitchell 3-23). Seaton (19pts) beat Thorverton (five) by 49 runs.

C (east)

Kilminster 365-4 (J Short 183*, B Garner 108; J Baglow 2-45), Braunton 194 (J Baglow 41, P Dartnoll 36, M Smith 35; B Fuzzard 2-31, T Gooding 2-11, T Olive 2-27, J Tattershall 2-23, B Garner 2-3). Kilminster (20pts) beat Braunton (six) by 171 runs.

Clyst SG 183-7 (C Ferro 38, J Edworthy 40, T Pullan 40*), Cullompton 187-1 (J Parr 99*, J Dienes 69). Cullompton (18pts) beat Clyst SG (four) by nine wickets.

D (east)

Axminster 164 (D Field 66, J Farley 3-55); Kentisbeare 153-7 (M Howe 53*, P Miller 4-7). Kentisbeare (19pts) beat Axminster (seven) by three wickets on run rate.

Honiton 160-9 (P Matravers 47, N Chouhan 3-33) Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 96-9 (L Dayman 36). Honiton (18pts) beat Woodbury (six) by 64 runs.

Halberton & SP 244 (L Hooper 81, J Maes 73, S Reed 6-46) Tiverton 204-8 (T Reed 55, D Williams 60, R Pugsley 41*, R Durrant 3-33, J Geary 3-41). Halberton (19pts) beat Tiverton (10) by 40 runs

2nd XI A

Bideford 202-6 (J Weeks 76, I Hayter 54, M Stewart 30; T Jeacock 3-53), Ottery St Mary 54 (T Parkhouse 6-30). Bideford (20pts) beat Ottery (four) by 148 runs.

Plymstock 159-9 (M Woodward 49, T Richards 82; S Woodcock 3-38), Paignton 160-4 (A Hearne 70, H Ward 40*). Paignton (19pts) beat Plymstock (five) by six wickets.

Heathcoat 115 (J Stoneman 30; J Hannis-Smith 3-30, T Heath 3-22), Abbotskerswell 114-3 (L Cadogan 69*). Abbotskerswell (20pts) beat Heathcoat (three) by seven wickets.

Barton 190-6 (T Porter 55, A Lip-ton 46), Braunton 141 (P James 33, I Bond 40). Barton (19pts) beat Braunton (six) by 49 runs.

Lewdown 158-4 (O Brown 67*, A Searle 34), Sandford 164-2 (N Ashplant 52, J Shepherd 46*). Sandford (17pts) beat Lewdown (four) by eight wickets.

2nd XI B (east)

Bradinch 147 (C Acton 41; W



Holmes 3-20, D Lines 3-18), Sidmouth 3rds 148-0 (T Clay 72*, D Lines 57*). Sidmouth (20pts) beat Bradinch (three) by 10 wickets.

Seaton 162-9 (O Aplin 42, E Hunt 34; J Stirling 3-30), Thorverton 65 (I Hunt 5-6). Seaton (19pts) beat Thorverton (five) by 97 runs.

2nd XI C (east)

Kilminster 278-5 (G Watts 98*, S Perry 80, G Dixon 33), Halberton & SP 111. Kilminster (20pts) beat Halberton & SP (four) by 167 runs.

Kentisbeare 77 (A Jenkins 4-34), Exeter 3rds 50-1. Exeter (20pts) beat Kentisbeare (one) on run rate.

Honiton 99 (J Mottram 4-3, D Smale 3-27), North Devon 3rds 86 (Corey Lapping 2-26, A Munt 2-14, Craig Lapping 2-5). Honiton (17pts) beat North Devon (seven) by 13 runs.

Whimble 210 (K Thompson 68, C Lefebvre 62; W Matthews 5-40), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 93 (H McNamara-Campbell 4-9). Whimble (20pts) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (seven) by 117 runs.

2nd XI D (east)

Axminster 31 (G Bowles 3-13, J Richards 3-2), Cullompton 33-4 (D Goodhew 3-20). Cullompton (18pts) beat Axminster (two) by six wickets.

Ottery St Mary 3rds v Topsham St James. Topsham SJ conceded. Ottery St Mary (20pts) Topsham SJ (-10).

Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 67 (O Squire 3-7), Filleigh 68-2. Filleigh (20pts) beat Woodbury & Newton SC (two) by eight wickets.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division One: (11am, day one of four) Somerset v Hampshire.

SATURDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division One: (11am, day two) Somerset v Hampshire.

Tolchards Drinks Devon League

B Division: Abbotskerswell v Thorverton, Bideford v Shobrooke Park, Ipplepen v Barton, Seaton v Filleigh, and Tavistock v Ottery St Mary.

C Division (E): Braunton v Feniton, Clyst Hydon v Kilminster, Countess Wear v Clyst St George, Cullompton v Whimble, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Alphington.

D Division (E): Chardstock v Honiton, Halberton & SP v Barnstaple & Pilton, Kentisbeare v Topsham St James, Upottery v Axminster Town, and Woodbury & Newton St Cyres v Tiverton.

2nd XI Premier: Exmouth v Budleigh Salterton, North Devon v Cornwood, Plymouth v Bovey Tracey, Plympton v Torquay, and Sidmouth v Exeter.

2nd XI A: Barton v Paignton, Ottery St Mary v Braunton, Heathcoat v Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho!, Plymstock v Lewdown, and Sandford v Abbotskerswell.

2nd XI B (E): Alphington v Seaton, Hatherleigh v Bradinch, Shobrooke Park v Exmouth, Sidmouth v Clyst Hydon, and Thorverton v Chudleigh.

2nd XI C (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Exeter v Upottery, Honiton v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Kilminster v North Devon, and Whimble v Kentisbeare.

2nd XI D (E): Axminster Town v Countess Wear, Feniton v Exwick, Filleigh v Ottery St Mary, Thorverton v Newton St Cyres, and Topsham St James v Cullompton.

SUNDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division One: (11am, day three) Somerset v Hampshire.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - SPECSAVERS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Division One: (11am, day four) Somerset v Hampshire.

Local cricket festival set to draw the crowds

THIS coming Sunday sees the inaugural East Devon Cricket festival sponsored by Tolchards Drinks, Otter Brewery and Black Cow Vodka and hosted at Uplyme's Cricket club's King George V ground.

Local rivals Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Axminster, Seaton and Kilminster will battle it out in a 20/20 format of two semi finals and a final to be crown champions.

In addition to the winners, there will be prizes for player of the tournament and 'champagne moment'.

All proceeds from the day will go towards matching the grant given to Uplyme by the ECB for the purchase of wicket covers which will mean fewer games will be lost to rain.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event and a centrepiece of the clubs fund raising efforts. There will be a barbeque and a bar available.

The draw will be made at 9.30am and the first game starts at 10am with the final expected to start around 4pm.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC captain James Whetlor said: "The festival is just a bit of fun but with an important cause at its heart."

"Getting games of cricket on at KGV through the short British summer is the main source of revenue for the cricket club."

"Participation is falling in cricket across the country and membership is probably at its lowest at Uplyme in its 125 year history. The covers will mean more games and also a better playing surface, which will hopefully help attract better players."

"Spectators can come down and watch some entertaining cricket and eat some locally reared barbeque pork and lamb, and drink some local beers in the (hopefully!) sunshine."

football

FE Cup heads to Dorset for first time

LYME REGIS RES 1-0 victory against NORTH TAWTON in the Football Express Cup final at Elmore means that the trophy has been smuggled out of the County for the first time in 60 years.

A 36th minute glancing header from Declan Ellis from a Julien Simier cross won the cup for Lyme although they had to survive a hectic last 25 minutes, including 11 minutes of stoppage time, when Tawton missed a golden chance.

A good crowd at Horsden Park saw a gripping game.

The last team to take the cup across the border were Somerset's Dulverton Town who it twice in the mid-50s

NEWTOWN captured East Devon's oldest cup competition when they beat CRONIES 3-2 at Creditons Lords Meadow in the 108th East Devon Senior final.

Goals from Ben Howard, Cory O'Donoghue and Dale O'Donoghue won it for Newtown. Liam Carey had both Cronies goals.

However the Cronies were back in business two days later as they beat SIDMOUTH TOWN RES 2-0 in the Grandissoon Cup final at Ottery.

The Vikings had a fair share of the game but eventually succumbed to a brace of goals from second half substitute Jamie Fanson.

Cronies have still not finished their silverware hunt.

On Wednesday they meet Sidmouth Towns South Western Peninsular League side at Ottery in the Morrison Bell cup final.

SEATON TOWN retained the Seaton Challenge cup on Friday evening with a 1-0 victory against UPOTTERY at Colyford Road. Josh French was the Seaton scorer, but Upottery missed two penalties and could not find an equaliser even after Seaton had a man sent off.

jack high bowls round-up

Celebrations underway at Severalls

SEATON with Alan Nicholas

SEATON defeated visitors TAUNTON 73-63 on May 9th in a four-rink friendly, Seaton's top rink was Peter Barradell, Malcolm Carvell, Peter Greenwood & Di Morley.

On Friday 12th May Seaton Ladies made their debut in the first round of the National Top Club against MADEIRA who fielded 10 regular county players.

The tournament features singles, pairs, triples and a rink. The Singles was won 21-1 by Maria Johnson, who gained her County Badge just a week ago. The Pair of Sue Dando (also gaining her County Badge a week ago) & Ann Joyner lost 21-12. The triple of Marian Vessey, Pat Whitworth & Di Morley lost 14-11, our Rink of Angie Mayhew, Linda Stone, Lillian Hurley-Smith & Joan Mills won 23-20. Seaton won 67-56 overall and now face either Topsham or Madeira B in the next round.

The following day Seaton won a four-

CREDITON on a damp and dismal afternoon. The winning rink was A Coyne, J Heal, J Skinner & Ro Clarke 16-14 with two rinks tied.

HONITON with Julie Grant

DEFYING the rain Honiton bowlers took on SOUTH DORSET in a mixed friendly but succumbed to a 78-72 defeat.

The best winning rink was Rosemary Hiron, Peter Robinson, Tracy Lambert & Bill Nicholls 21-17.

Honiton also went down 133-94 on Sunday against CREDITON, top rink was D1 Hawkins, Norman Baxter, Daphne Courtney & Roger Binmore 22-16.

The Men's Over 60s and ladies Top Club were washed out, but the ladies Over 50 Triples made it to CREDITON in their league only to lose by one shot on each rink and gained no points.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

IN the national double rink Ilminster A

In the Wessex Mixed Triples League Ilminster defeated neighbours CHARD 68-53 - Ilminster 7pts Chard 5. Details: Val Dargue, Roy Orme & Eric Keitch 13 B Pinder 14; Sam Wall, Derek Bassett & Dave Crouch 26 N Connelly 9; Steve Peasland, Dot Whelan & Barry Sims 14 K Johnson 15; Tony Bickle, Norma Pugh & Rod Parkin 15 D Wilkinson 15.

VICTORIA (Torquay) were the visitors on Tuesday but due to the poor weather the match was played indoors. Details: Marjory Smith, Drew Smith, Ian Dunford & Dave Cox 13-26; Robert Madden, Barbara Madden, Bill Armstrong & Roger Lench 19-22; Sam Wall, Julian Smith, Eric Turner & Dave Hall 18-16.

CHARD with Peter Avery

CHARD'S excellent start to the season suffered a setback with a heavy 99-45 defeat at YEOVIL in the Wessex League; Chard won one of the four triples: Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Dave Wilkinson 16-14.



■ **ALL SET:** The Players pictured before the recent Somerset Bowls Association Presidents XI versus Somerset County Indoor Presidents XI played at Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club.

Keith Johnson 15-14.

The performance of Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Dave Wilkinson in winning one and drawing the other of their games against two of the league's strongest teams is particularly noteworthy.

CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher

THE Over 60s league matches against Exonia B and Madeira D were postponed because of rain and the match against Tiverton Vivary was abandoned after seven ends.

However, Sunday's match at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON did go ahead and resulted in a narrow 68-65 defeat.

Scores: N Mugridge, R Pratt & W Kerr 16-18, A Badley, E Rolph & J Porter 14-20, J Pratt, P Baldwin & G Bodily 10-20, J Keats, P Woods & V Fletcher 25-10.

SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

On Saturday, May 13th SEVERALLS defeated visitors Shaftesbury 83-76 in a four-rink Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match. Rink scores: J.Strawbridge, A.McLaren, T.Robins & R.Devney 19-17. L.McLaren, N.Patel, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 27-19. Alec Larcombe, N.Austin, T.Cannon & D.Rees 23-13. M.Robins, B.McCallum, Ann Larcombe & R.Hoddder 14-27.

On Monday, May 15th visitors WESTLANDS were defeated 84-63. Rink scores: G.Calloway, B.Thackerbery, Ann Larcombe & T Cannon 19 G.Windeat 12. L.McLaren, S.Arnell, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 16 A.Duffell 20. Alec Larcombe, N.Austin, T.Robins & R.Devney 21 G.Hallett 14. M.Robins, N.Patel, R.Radford & D.Rees 28 D.Eustace 17.

Our second league fixture at ILMINSTER was more rewarding with Chard winning two and drawing one of the four triples: Teresa Pinder, Fred Ward & Barry Pinder 14-13; Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Dave Wilkinson 15-15; Graham Barnes, Barbara Ball &

won 40-32 at BRIDGWATER. Details: Levi Hembrow, Tony Peterson, Pete Mattravers & Matt Hamilton 22-12; Will Anderson, Jonny Kinston, Ian lightfoot & Neil Rowe 18-20.

The B team went down 43-25 at STREET in the same competition; Details: Dave Pugh, Ken Giles, Barry Sims & Rowland Garland 8-25; Steve Peasland, Dave Crouch, Eric Keitch & Kevin Hamilton 17-18.

All four county league teams were in action on Saturday. The A team defeated visitors PORTISHEAD A 62-47 - Ilminster 10 points, Portishead 2. Details: Will Anderson, Tony Peterson, Chris Robinson & Steve Turner 19-14; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Pete Mattravers 18-22; Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian lightfoot & Neil Rowe 25-11.

The B team were also home against Crewkerne winning 69-50 - Ilminster 10pts, Crewkerne 2. Details: Kevin Crouch, Malcolm Norton, Rod Parkin & Eric Keitch 28 M Harwood 20; Des Maull, Colin White, Roger Lench & Barry Sims 15 J Smith 16; Brian Welch, Steve Peasland, Derek Bassett & Dave Crouch 26 D Swift 14.

The C team were beaten 63-48 at MINEHEAD A - Ilminster 2pts, Minehead 10. Details: Ian Dunford, Steve Webster, Sam Webster & John Mitchell 13-20; Oli Collins, Bill Bailey, Tony Bickle & Dave Pugh 26-13; Bill Armstrong, Leo Bonning, Roy Orme & John Osborne 9-30.

The D team were also beaten - 63-21 at WYRRAL PARK - Ilminster 0 pts Wyrall Park 12. Details: John Pemberton, Derek Coats, Pete Bloomfield & Colin Osborne 3-18; Robert Clarke, Dave Cox, Eddie Reid & Dave Hall 12-21; Eric Turner, Julian Smith, Derek Carter & Briane Davies 6-24.



■ **GLORIOUS SCENE:** Match action from the Seaton Club Championship day.

rink friendly at BRADNINCH 76-68. Seaton's top rink was Peter Barradell, Margaret Nicholas, Peter Greenwood & Ron Rowley.

Meanwhile, there was a bright sunny day for the first round of the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP with 32 players in action and the following moving on into the second round: Ladies; Linda Stone, Maria Johnson, Di Morley, Barbara Sluman, Sue Banwell-Moore, Sue Dando, Angie Mayhew & Maureen Woolf. Gents; Peter Barradell, Richard Whitworth, Dave Yardley, Dennis Ridd, Don Yaxley, Jeremy Allison, Peter Grigg and Ken Shean.

On a wet Tuesday 16th May Seaton Men had success in a National Top Club first round match away at SIDMOUTH, winning in three of the four disciplines, taking them through into the next round. Top rink was, Ed Backhouse & Richard Whitworth in the Pairs.

Last Thursday the Seaton Ladies Over 50 Triple League Red team, welcomed OKEHAMPTON. One rink was drawn 23-23 shots and the other lost 17-16. Elsewhere, a friendly at Phear Park; however, this match was rained off after 12 ends with Seaton leading 53-31. Top triple was Angie Mayhew, Reg Pluck & Les Tooze 17-8.

FENITON with Roger Smith

IN a week where play was seriously curtailed by rain, Feniton managed to complete two matches.

The mixed team had a good 123-111 win against DORSET PATRONS. The winning rinks were: T Young, A Pritchard, J Smith & R Veitch 28-12, L Crook, R Lovering, T Crawford & A Kury 27-14 and A Coyne, G Blackmore, A Smith & R Smith 25-15.

However, they lost 98-73 away at



■ **CHAMPIONS:** Merriott Knights U9s pictured after beating Milborne Port 5-1 to win the Yeovil & District Champions Plate Cup Final.

youth football merriott knights

SEVERALLS JUBILEE

with Christine Rawe

SEVERALLS Jubilee Bowls Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2017. The Bowling Green in Crewkerne was first commissioned after the end of the First World War as a facility for the troops returning home. The Club was revived as a project in the Queen's Jubilee Year of 1977, hence the name of the club.

In addition to the packed season of club, league, friendly matches and competitions SJBC are also hosting a number of Somerset County matches.

Club member Ken Leamon is the 2017 Somerset Bowls Association (SBA) President and it is customary for the President's home club to host these prestigious matches. The first match, SBA President v Somerset County Indoor Bowls Association (SCIBA) was held on the 12th May with SCIBA winning 128-100.

SJBC Chairman Mike Rawe commented: "I'm delighted to be involved with our members - they're such a great crowd who willingly they offer their help not only with preparation of the green and general maintenance but also on occasions such as the Presidential matches.

"There has been a decrease in number of bowlers in Somerset Bowls but we have been able to attract four extra players this season. I like to believe this is partly due to the friendly and welcoming atmosphere we have at the club."

Further information about SJBC can be obtained via www.severallsjubilee-bccrewkerne.btck.co.uk or 01460 271220.

netball honiton

Numbers growing

THE summer league has seen an increase in teams to a very healthy.

The summer is traditionally a time in Honiton netball for a more quirky season. This year it's a 'Pick & Mix' approach, with opposing captains able to alter the opponents' team's positions combined with a goal handicap system.

With 20 teams they have been divided into two divisions of 10 without priority these have been named them left and right.

Scores - Left Division: Tornados 16 hi Q 50, Swaggersmamas 18 F & P Panthers, HoneyZ 18 Toucan Chicks 57, Pixies 38 Signs SW 40, Otter Valley 32 Tip Top Trees 30.

Right Division: Beer Blazers 46 Cranbrook Arrows 32, Otters 20 Flamingos 40, High Tide 48 HNC Hot Shots 65, JD Tyres 41 Howden Hawks 32, Blackdown 30 Sidmouth Toucans 39.

Left Division	Pld	GD	Pts	Right Division	Pld	GD	Pts
Toucans Chicks	39	3		Flamingos	20	3	
HI Q	34	3		HNC Hot Shots	17	3	
F & P Panthers	19	3		Beer Blazers	14	3	
Signs SW	2	3		JD Tyres	9	3	
Otter Valley	2	3		Sidmouth Toucans	9	3	
Pixies	2	1		Howden Hawks	9	1	
Tip Top Trees	2	1		Blackdown	9	1	
Swaggersmamas	49	0		Cranbrook Arrows	14	1	
Tornados	34	0		High Tide	17	1	
HoneyZ	39	0		Otters	20	0	



■ **GOOD RUN:** Kev Hawker led the Honiton Runners home at the Exeter Marathon

skittles axminster summer

Results: New Inn A 349 (D Hodder 68) Red Lion A 332 (M Summers 66); Axe Inn A 370 (A Bailey 61) Con C=Iub 269 (E Perry 56); Lamb A 313 (D Jones 66) Axe Inn B 304 (Sally Gage 55); Red Lion B 372 (A Jones 71) New Inn B 355 (M Parker 69).

League Table	Pld	Pts	Red Lion A	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	2	4	Red Lion A	2	2
Lamb A	2	4	Con Club	2	0
New Inn A	2	4	Axe Inn B	2	0

boules axe valley

Whitbread Cup 2nd round: Royal Clarence A 4 Ship Castaways 3; Eyre Court A 1 Golden Movers 4; Gerrard Red Balls 4 Seaton Town FC A 2; Shipwrecked 4 New Inn Flyers 3; no

other results received. **Hansfords Plate 1st round:** Cloakham Lawns 0 White Hart Movers 4; Kings Arms A w/o Royal Clarence B scr; Golden Wonders 5 Kingfisher Stars 1.

cribbage round-up

AXMINSTER SUMMER LEAGUE

Week Four: Dolphin Beer 3 Axminster Cons A 1, New Inn Kilmington 3 Cloakham Lawns 1, Axminster Cons B 3 Lamb Swans 1.

Beer League: Dolphin Beer 5 Axminster Cons A 1, New Inn Kilmington 4 Cloakham Lawns 2, Axminster Cons B 2 Lamb Swans 4.

Fixtures (May 29th): Axminster Cons A v Lamb Swans, Dolphin Beer v Cloakham Lawns, New Inn Kilmington v Axminster Cons B

League Table	Pld	Pts	Tony Rockett Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Dolphin Beer	4	9	New Inn Kilmington	4	15
New Inn Kilmington	4	9	Lamb Swans	4	13
Axminster Con Club A	4	8	Dolphin Beer	4	12
Lamb Swans	4	8	Axminster Con Club A	4	11
Axminster Con Club B	4	7	Axminster Con Club B	4	11
Cloakham Lawns	4	7	Cloakham Lawns	4	10

tee off golf

Blakes brothers top in Seniors Open

HONITON with John Pawley

THE Weather played a leading role in happenings at the Club this week. The seniors' match against visiting SIDMOUTH was cut short when the fog descended.

Keen to redress a loss at Sidmouth, Mike Sennitt's team were just ahead when the hooter sounded. The Tuesday mixed, and the ladies 36-hole event on Wednesday also had to be postponed.

Happily, the Seniors first Open of the year – the Pairs – started in glorious sunshine on Friday and, apart from a heavy hail shower midway, was generally played in good weather.

A total of 188 players from Cornwall, Devon Dorset and Somerset took part with prizes given to home and away teams, down to fifth place, with an overall winner. Additional prizes for nearest the pin, and also the cross, were added to by bottles of wine for birdies at sponsored holes, and the usual 2s competition.

Grateful thanks were given to Alan Rowe, Tim Avery, Paul Hill, Blamphayne Sawmills and David Rogers for their support. Two raffles were run during the day, with gifts provided by members, the Otter Brew-

ery and Seaton Tramway, and raised over £350.

The halfway hut provided refreshment and that raised a further £150 – all going to the designated local charities for this year – Trip and the Memory Cafe.

The overall winners with 45pts were the Blake brothers, Peter & George. For the Honiton teams, next, but only on count-back, were Dave Maggs & Ray Wills with Pete Morgan & Phil Deacon following with 44.

Duncan Hepburn & Gerry Bolton had 43, Mike Watts & Charles Doherty 41, ahead on count-back of Nick Mitchell & John Locke. Keith Lloyd was nearest the cross on the 18th and Fred Thomas received a bottle of whisky being nearest the pin on the 12th.

Visiting teams from the Fingle Glen, Weymouth, Whitsand Bay and Royal North Devon Clubs filled the places in the away section.

Elizabeth Ward won Silver Division in the Devon Past Lady Captains competition at Okehampton. Continuing the good theme, on Saturday Sue Ritchie and Janet Hughes were away at Dainton Park in the Daily Mail foursomes competition, and won 2up to move into round five.



■ **FAMILY AFFAIR:** Peter and George Blake with Honiton Seniors' Captain Mike Sennitt (centre).

starter's orders running news

AVR's relay stars with superb top six finish

Axe Valley Runners

with Dave Mutter.

CAROL Austin and Lesley Adams indulged in some parkrun tourism on Saturday at CONGLETON. Both came first in their age groups. Carol was sixth woman and Lesley 45th woman out of 234 runners.

Graham and Diane Newton competed at HEREFORD's first Festival of Running, where they both entered for the half marathon. Diane was running well until an old injury prevented her from finishing the race, and she was ferried back by the St John's Ambulance service.

Graham managed the full distance in 1:38:24, 60th out of 500 and was the first over 60 male.

On Friday evening a team of AVR's travelled to EXETER to compete in the annual 4x4k relays organised by Run Exe.

The team had to be re-arranged on Wednesday as Jake Smith had to pull out due to injury and ended up revelling in the role of Team Manager!

The running order was Ollie Caute – time 13.06, 16th

fastest time on the night, Matt Hewer 14.22 and 58th, Luke Reed 13.57 38th and James Green 13.09 18th - 16k (just under 10 miles) run in a time of 54:34.

Overall, AVR's finished sixth out of 63 teams, behind some very, very good teams. The event was won by SWRR in 22:52.

Meanwhile, AVR's dominated last Saturday's SEATON PARKRUN which was won by Terry Emmett in 18:50 with John Blackledge 2nd, 19:21 and Matt Hewer 3rd, 19:25. 1st lady was N1 tri club's Jane Beech in 22:52.

Several AVR runners travelled to Clyst Hydon to run the hilly 10 km 'Huff'. Chris Perry was first back for AVR, 6th overall in 43:28. Eleanor Wood was just piped to 4th female place, finishing 37th, 1st F55 in 52:14 while Stephen Lewis returned from a long period of injury to finish 64th, 60:51.

In the U15s 2km race, Ben Perry (M10), finished 8th.

Angela Kerr and Simon Davey ran the Exeter Marathon whilst Martin Kerr and Bec Davey ran its little brother, the Exeter 10.

Simon achieved his goal of a sub four marathon with a time of 3:58:59. Angela was happy to complete her second marathon this year in 4:32:07.

In the 10 mile race, Martin was very pleased with his time of 1:44:58 and Bec, whose knee went at 5 miles, ran the first five and walked the last five to complete it in 2:11:29.

Chard Road Runners

with Paul Masters

SATURDAY saw Gavin Wyatt heading to Taunton for the Albion Running West Country Ultra, a 53-mile multi-terrain race starting out of Taunton.

Taking to the near flat Canal path, Gavin set off at a sensible pace and made good time to Bridgwater in the early morning sunshine.

Turning left at Bristol Channel and passing through marathon distance at 4h 20m Gavin was making better than hoped progress.

Taking to the coastal path along the Bristol Channel Gavin's next hurdle was the diversion around the new Hincley point reactor where the route became

more challenging and he took a wrong turn adding nearly a mile extra to an already long distance.

Getting to the 32 mile (50k) in 5:20 Gavin was ahead of his best time for this distance by 45 minutes.

Entering Minehead Gavin now had the end in sight and rounded the corner to enter the home straight into the College and the finish line, crossing the in 9h 35m and in 10th place.

Honiton Running Club

KEV Hawker, Adam Hennessey, Tim Wigram and Steve Boyes took on the EXETER MARATHON last Sunday.

Starting at Exeter City Football Club, it went through the town centre then onto the Quay for 3 loops around the riverside to finish at Haven Banks.

Hawker was first back for HRC in 3hrs and 30 seconds. After leading at six miles he was sent the wrong way and dropped back to 3rd.

Not that it affected the result as his legs went into a shuffle after 20 miles to finish 5th. Boyes came home in 3hrs 56 but injury struck

most of the game as Long Sutton won 4-2.

Results: Roger Stone & Nick Clarke won 3&2, George Wallace & Lindsey Gage won 4&2, Keith Potter & Mick Aldridge lost 3&1, Peter Spencer-Farr & Nobby Hodder lost 5&4, Roger Davis & Paul England lost 4&3, Stuart Pope & John McOmish lost by 1 hole

The Seniors joined the Ladies section on Friday to compete in the mixed 'Rolling Pin' competition when 10 pairs took to the course.

Result: 1st June Hutchins & Phil Dewar 42pts, 2nd Mari Wandless & John McOmish 38, 3rd Debbie Bargery & George Wallace 36.

Meanwhile the remaining 33 Seniors played a three-man Texas Scramble.

Result: 1st Dave Walgrove; Mike King & Phil Hunt 59.4, 2nd Bob White; Ted Bryden & Bert Robinson 61.0, 3rd Alan Davis; Bob Rees & Bill Hilsen 62.0.

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The Seniors joined the Ladies section on Friday to compete in the mixed 'Rolling Pin' competition when 10 pairs took to the course.

Result: 1st June Hutchins & Phil Dewar 42pts, 2nd Mari Wandless & John McOmish 38, 3rd Debbie Bargery & George Wallace 36.

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Hennessey who had a swollen foot and walk the last four miles. Wigram finished in 4:20.

Meanwhile several other HRC runners were out at CLYST HYDON taking part in the 'Huff'.

Richard Harris had a great run to come 29th in 51 minutes 8 seconds. Steve Davey was next back coming 32nd 23 seconds later.

Jo Davey was the first lady home for HRC and 5th lady overall. She came 38th in 52:14.

Other results; Mark Dallyn 41st /53:25, Howard Bidmead 43rd /54 min (age category winner), Judy Davey 45th in 54:49 (age category winner), Roger Saunders 48th/55:23, Pippa Westall 50th/56:09, Clare Melbourne, Jay Sweetman and Mark Newton all 81st/1:04:15, Jennie Sleeman 87th/1:05:15, Kathy Layzell 100th/1:08:51.

There were 134 finishers and the winner was Anthony Hatchard who finished in 39:56.

There was also a 2k fun run for the youngsters and Callum Hall came 84th, his brother Nathan 87th and Oscar Devine 91st.

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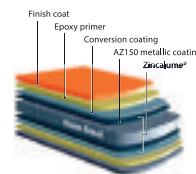
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